THE WEATHER
Fair Thursday; Friday, unsettled; probably rain.

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ALL EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH RUSSIAN LINE IN CARPATHIANS FAIL

The Austro-Germans in Large Numbers Hurled Against the Russian Forces.

HEAVY LOSSES RESULT

Germans Silence Two Forts at Ossowetz, in North Poland.

Near East Again Coming Into Prominence.

London, March 3.—In their determination to relieve Przemysl and drive the Russians out of Galicia, the Austro-German armies, which for some weeks have been on the Galician side of the Carpathian mountains, have made repeated attempts the last few days to break through the Russian entrenchments, but without success. Since Sunday, when in massed formation they threw themselves against Russian troops holding strong positions, the Austro-Germans have attacked again and again in spite of heavy losses.

Yesterday, according to the Russian official account, the Austrians delivered furious, but unsuccessful attacks between the San and Ordawa rivers, while the Germans made fruitless attempts around Koziouwka and Rojanka. At Rojanka they lost two companies, which were surrounded and annihilated.

No estimates have been published of losses sustained by the Germanic armies in their efforts to break through the Russian lines at these places, but they are believed to have been very large, as the Russian positions were almost impregnable.

Austrians Suffer Reverse.

In the Austrians' attempt to outflank the Russians in Eastern Galicia, two Russian official reports have announced that the Austrians suffered a severe reverse and that yesterday they lost in prisoners more than 6,000 men. The Russians captured also a number of guns and much transport material.

On the other extreme wing in North Poland the Germans either have assumed the defensive or are retiring, except at Ossowetz, where they continue to bombard the fortress. Berlin reports unofficially that here the Germans have silenced two forts. The attempt to approach the city, however, have been repulsed.

The Germans, while claiming success near Augustowo where they captured 1,500 prisoners, admit they have withdrawn their advance guards south of Myszyniec and that the Russians have been feeling their way to the northwest of Przasnysz.

The fact seems to be that the Russians are advancing slowly along the whole northern line. They have reinforced their armies at every threatened point and are considered to be in as good a position as the Germans, who have left their railways behind them.

So far as the West is concerned, the French offensive in the Champagne region continues to be the outstanding feature of the campaign. The French troops have reached the highest points on the ground north of Perthes and Beausejour and must be near positions from which they can shell the branch railway that runs to the rear of the German line and maintains communication between the German forces before Rheims and Verdun.

There has been fighting at other points, but none to compare in importance with that in Champagne.

Near East in Limelight.

With the Allied fleet again bombarding the Dardanelles and the Russians pushing their offensive in the Caucasus, the Near East again is coming into the limelight. The Russians have scored a distinct success by the capture of the Turkish port of Khopa on the Black Sea, from which the Turkish army in the Caucasus drew part of its supplies.

Unofficial reports say that besides the ships which are bombarding the interior Dardanelles forts some of the fleet are throwing shells overland into the Gulf of Saros, so that the Turkish garrisons will be subjected to fire from two sides. The Turks are concentrating strong forces for the defense of Constantinople and the Balkan states are watching the operations with intense interest. The success or failure of the Allies' attempt to open the straits means much to the Balkan nations.

The King of Greece has called a grand counicl for a full discussion of the situation. The chamber later will hear the report of the council.

Great Britain has not replied to the American note regarding the naval war zone and food shipments.

CONCERNING THE DACIA.

American Embassy at Paris Has Received No Word from Goverament.

Paris, March 4.—The American embassy here has not yet received any instructions from Washington concerning the American cotton steamer Dacia taken into Brest by a French cruiser, nor has it had any communication from the French government on the subject.

Foreign office legal experts, in looking into the status of the Dacia, find a singular resemblance between the French and German laws relative to the transfer of registry during a period of hostilities. The second article of an Imperial German ordinance issued August 3, 1914, under the law of September 30, 1909, reads:

"First, if the commander of the cap-

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ANOTHER PROTEST BY JUDGE MANNING

Against Waiting Two Years for End of Other Case.

ON BENCH MEANWHILE

Says Unless Special Session of Legislature is Called Carter Must Wait Two Years for Vindication or Impeachment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—Former Supreme Court Justice J. S. Manning, of counsel for Judge Frank Carter, in the Carter-Abernethy contempt case and attendant charges against the moral character of Judge Carter, issued a lengthy statement tonight summarizing the developments in this famous and sensational case, most especially as it has progressed before the House, the judiciary committee No. 1 and the special committee to investigate, which has now set the investigation to begin March 22.

Judge Manning calls attention to the provision of the Revisal that in investigations before committees of the Legislature appointed for the purpose witnesses are entitled to recover 10 cents per mile from the person at whose instance he comes and yet, he recites, in the face of this there has been special legislation for the State to bear this expense and per diem of witnesses that Abernethy may bring before committee. He charges that the investigation committee has refused to heed the plea of Judge Carter and his counsel for immediate hearing and settlement before the Legislature adjourns. Getting down to new matter the statement says:

"Again, on Tuesday, we filed with the committee a written request for specifications. On the same afternoon the committee was in executive session. Nothing was given out until the report was read in the House that night and in the name of justice and fairness, what was it? Notice that the investigation would begin in the Senate chamber March 22 and that specifications of charges would be furnished March 12.

"Fire to Burn Slowly Indeed."

"The fire is to burn slowly indeed. The Legislature will adjourn Monday or Tuesday of next week. I can readily appreciate the desire of members to return to their homes and the demands of private business. Suppose the special committee should find on some of the charges that Judge Carter was impeachable. What could be done? Certainly a report would have to be made to the House, that report adopted, articles of impeachment prepared and managers of the House appointed. The Senate alone is the court of impeachment.

"Unless an extraordinary session of the Legislature is called at the cost of nearly a $1,000 a day, his trial by the Senate must wait its meeting two years hence. What in the meantime? The resignation of Judge Carter or his holding courts for two years pending an impeachment. Suppose the special committee should find all the charges unsupported, the report must be made to the House, and the vindication of an innocent man must wait two years. Yet, he is holding court and trying and punishing criminals with these charges—some perhaps impeachable—hanging over him and undetermined—an irreparable wrong done him and others, yet two years to await vindication.

To Force Resignation.

"I am apprised of the desire of some to 'put the screws on' and force a resignation, and I am not unaware of the suggestion of others that a satisfactory apology to Solicitor Abernethy would have resulted in withdrawing all the charges, but what man who had any respect for himself, conscious of the rectitude of his own conduct, could for a moment entertain either suggestion? How could a man who had been honored by his friends and neighbors—those who know best—with the nomination for judge of the Superior court—and then elected by the people of the State—cravenly follow either suggestion?

"I am aware that Solicitor Abernethy, through his counsel, has disclaimed any responsibility for, or connection with, the charges made against the character of Judge Carter; no such disclaimer, however, was made until after the resolution was before the committee and we were urging an immediate investigation. The law partner of Mr. Abernethy is a member of the present house, and no such disclaimer was entered by him at the time the resolutions were offered or since then.

"But, it is gratifying that the time is coming when we will be furnished with specifications of immoral conduct, when Judge Carter will have the opportunity to meet face to face the defamers of his character and meet in the open those who have been passing from ear to ear their scandalous falsehoods to destroy the character of a man built up by earnest endeavor, clean living and honorable effort."

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TODAY SEES CLOSE OF 63RD CONGRESS

Both Houses Working at High Speed to Conclude Work.

SHIPPING BILL IS DEAD

Both Houses Adopted Rivers and Harbors Conference Report Yesterday—Appropriates $30,000,000 for All Work.

Washington, March 3. — The Sixty-Third Congress under high legislative pressure, tonight worked its way toward its end at noon tomorrow.

Under the eyes of hundreds of spectators, the two houses handled a flood of bills, resolutions and conference reports in a desperate effort to pass all necessary legislation before adjournment. The sessions of both houses promise to be virtually continuous until the end.

In the fading hours, the government ship purchase bill, which served as the vehicle for the most determined successful filibuster ever undertaken in Congress, died without a struggle.

The bill was withdrawn by its supporters in the Senate, when an effort to have it referred to conference a second time met with more filibustering by its opponents. Soon after this measure had been shunted into the discard, rural credit legislation, which at the eleventh hour had been attached to the agricultural appropriation bill, was abandoned because conferees could not agree on its provisions.

Other important measures, which, at a late hour tonight seemed doomed, were the Philippine self-government bill, and the water power and mineral land leasing measure, both vigorously uregd by President Wilson at the beginning of Congress.

Agree on Last Bill.

An agreement on the post office appropriation bill, the last of the supply measures in conference, was reached by the conferees late tonight.

Provision for the space basis of payment for railway mail service was retained. The proposed abolition of postmaster was eliminated.

House leaders already had proposed a joint resolution to continue the appropriation for postal service in case the bill fails of adoption.

The Indian bill was adopted in conference at a late hour.

Confusion disorders and noise were the chief characteristics of the final legislative spurt in the House. Members and spectators kept up a constant hum of conversation that at times grew to a roar. It was hushed now and then by the frantic efforts of Speaker Clark, who pounded his desk with the gavel, admonished the members on the floor, and roundly lectured the galleries in vain endeavors to preserve order.

While the House waited for the big appropriation bills and conference reports upon which action was absolutely necessary, the Speaker directed the consideration of bills by unanimous consent. A continuous clamor of recognition resulted. Members called up a flood of bills of every description in the hope that they might get through without objections.

The great throng of women and men in the galleries sat through this confused legislative flood and outside of the gallery doors others clamored for admittance.

End of Long Fight.

The end of the long government ship purchase bill fight in the Senate came late in the afternoon during consideration of the war claims bill. The announcement of surrender came from Senator Fletcher, who had led the struggle for the measure from the beginning. He previously had moved

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OPINIONS DELIVERED IN FIFTEEN APPEALS

Railroad Wins in Culliver vs. Atlantic Coast Line.

Interesting and Important Case From Edgecombe: Another From Chatham—Edgecombe Railroad Case Peculiar in Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3. — The Supreme Court delivered opinions this afternoon in fifteen appeals. A new trial is allowed in Lillie Cullifer vs. Atlantic Coast Line, in which a verdict for the railroad company was returned in the Edgecombe court. This is a case in which the clerk of the court was allowed to receive the verdict of the jury and the clerk asked the jury if they had reached a verdict and was handed a slip of paper on which a verdict for $2,500 was found for the plaintiff.

The clerk handed the slip back to the jury and told them they had better retire and consider whether or not that finding would be in line with the charge by the judge. They returned later with a verdict holding that the contributory negligence prevented the plaintiff from recovering any damages.

In Lockwell Power Corporation vs. Carolina Power & Light Co., of Raleigh, from Chatham county, the court rules in favor of the plaintiff in a suit that involves damages and title to property about the Buckhorn power plant of the

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ALLIES TO REJECT AMERICAN PLANS

No Answer to Note Has Been Prepared at London.

BUT POSITION KNOWN

Expect Early Order Putting Declaration Against German Commerce in Effect—Exact Date Has Not Been Set.

London, March 3.—The Order in Council putting the English declaration against German commerce into effect, it is stated authoritatively, will explain details of the admiralty's retaliatory plan. The exact date of the order has not been decided on, but it probably will be published in a few days.

Great Britain has not prepared an answer to the American proposals regarding the withdrawal of the submarine blockade and the continuance of food movements to the German civil population. The publication of the text of the American note and Germany's reply in the London papers has attracted wide attention.

The English view, which undoubtedly will be embodied in the note to the American government, is that the suggestion proposes that Great Britain shall virtually forego the strength of her position due to her superior navy. Great Britain feels that Germany is trying to have the neutral states perform duties for her which she could possibly carry out had she a superior navy.

Ask What Assurance.

Furthermore, the British government, it is asserted, will ask what assurance the United States can give that Germany would not resume her submarine activities after she had obtained sufficient food to enable her to carry on the war indefinitely.

England's reply to the suggestion that the belligerents discontinue the use of floating mines will be that she has never used them.

The English position as to the use of neutral flags and the arming of merchant ships is that no general order has been issued for the use of the flags of neutral states, and that merchant ships were armed only after Germany had declared a submarine blockade.

WANT GERMAN GOODS

England Willing to Allow Certain Things to Be Shipped.

London, March 3.—Exportation from Germany of such goods as Great Britain desires and is able to obtain from that country will be permitted by the British government, notwithstanding the declaration of Premier Asquith that Great Britain and her Allies would prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany. This

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LITTLE LOCAL BILLS WOULD BE CUT OUT

By Constitutional Amendment Proposed by the Senate.

BILL SENT TO HOUSE

Senate Passes Bill for Semi-Monthly Payment of Railroad Shopmen —Also Bill to Increase Solicitors' Compensation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The Senate tonight passed with only one dissenting vote the Gilliam bill to amend the Constitution so as to restrict local and special legislation. It is a duplicate of that amendment lost at the last election and will now be resubmitted if the House concurs.

The Senate passed the bill to require railroad employes in shops to be paid off semi-monthly and also the Gardner bill to amend the law as to hours of labor in mills and remedying defects in the present law, fixing 60 hours as a week's work and requiring better machinery as to child labor regulation.

The Senate tonight passed the bill to increase the fees of solicitors about 30 per cent. There were numbers of amendments offered and voted down, notably one by McLeod to except Robeson county. An amendment by Senator Muse, requiring reports of expenses of solicitors, was adopted and this was immediately concurred in by the House.

The House voted down a resolution by Representative Brown to allow no new bills introduction after Thursday morning.

There was favorable report from committee for the Darden bill to allow commissioners of counties to pay $10 reward for information to convict blind tigers and blockaders.

Bills passed tonight included those to amend the law as to fishing in Neuse river, Carteret county; to amend the law as to alimony without divorce; to provide inferior courts in Pitt county; to amend the law as to cooperative associations in North Carolina; to amend the law as to bills of lading as evidence; to require telephone companies to render statements; to give peanut pickers a lein on peas picked

FISH COMMISSION BILL BECOMES LAW

House Against State Election on Anti-Jug Measure.

BILL MAY BE KILLED

House to Act on State-Wide Primary Tonight—Insurance Agents' Compensation Bill Tabled—Revenue Bill Complete.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The State-wide fish commission bill completed its running of the gauntlet today, being passed by the House by a vote of 53 to 51, after an especially spirited final argument; then had its amendments concurred in by the Senate and order made for its enrollment for ratification.

Representative Davis suggested during the discussion that if he should undertake to induce the Legislature to regulate numbers of the important industries of the West, he would be pronounced crazy. But he insisted that he would not be doing a more illogical thing than the piedmont and western folks are in attempting to regulate fish.

This brought Representative Stacy, of New Hanover, to the floor with one of the most strenuous speeches of the session, in which he declared the fish industry in the eastern waters one actually owned by the entire State and not by the people of the sections alongside these eastern waters. The fish in the streams of the West he showed to be on an entirely different basis. He would be untrue to the people of the State if he came into the Legislature in an effort to legislate as to the fish industry solely from the viewpoint of his county of New Hanover. He must act from the viewpoint of the best interests of the entire State. He wanted the bill passed so that there could be co-operation between this State and the Federal government in husbanding the fish industry.

A vote was quickly reached and the amendments were adopted and the bill passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence. The Senate concurred and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

It is now up to a conference committee to bring about whatever adjustment there may be possible between the Senate and the House on the Grier anti-jug bill. The House refused to concur this morning in the Senate amendments for referendum election for ratification on the second Tuesday in August. Both branches then appointed conference committees. The Senate committee consists of Senators Nash, Gilliam and White, and the House committee consists of Doughton, Eure, Page, Thomas, Whitford and Butler.

There is general belief that conference will produce the offering of a substitute after the manner of the recent White substitute allowing one quart shipments of whiskey and five gallons of malt liquors, possibly under regulation or inspection, or a complete abandonment of effort for further legislation at this session.

The Senate set the voluntary rural race segregation bill as a special order for Friday night.

Agreement of conference committee on the revenue bill was reported, the basis being that the Senate recedes from its amendment making the license tax on selling revolvers and cartridges $50 instead of $25 and providing for funds to enforce the act. The conference report was adopted.

The Senate tabled the Seawell insurance bill from the House providing for flat and contingent basis of compensation for agents.

The State-wide primary bill was

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NEW PROPOSAL IS MADE BY OLD BOND HOLDERS

State Officers and Legislators Indifferent, as Usual.

Would Accept New 4 Per Cent Bonds to Amount of 10 Per Cent of Face Value and Unpaid Coupons.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—E. E. Carpenter, chairman of the North Carolina Bond Syndicate, New York, conferred with Governor Craig today and left a proposal that the committee holds $2,200,000 in these bonds and that the committee is now willing to accept new 4 per cent bonds to the amount of 10 par cent of face value and unpaid coupons in full settlement.

The proposal states that "when other holders unite in this settlement, the total interest charges will slightly exceed $100,000 annually which would be doubly saved to the State in the reduced rates of interest in other issues of municipal and local securities."

Governor Craig told Chairman Carpenter that it is too late for the Legislature to give any consideration to this matter, even were it disposed to do so. Indeed, the matter is being given the usual indifferent consideration by State officers and legislators.

These are the old Reconstruction bonds that long ago were repudiated by the State.

WILSON GIVEN POWER TO PREVENT BREACH OF NEUTRALITY LAWS

Authorized to Prevent Vessels Carrying Coal and Supplies to Foreign Battleships.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

Resolution Adopted by House Allows President More Freedom.

To Comply With International Laws.

SENATE INCREASES THE PRESIDENT'S POWER STILL MORE

Washington, March 3.—By unanimous vote the Senate late tonight adopted with amendments a substitute for the joint resolution passed earlier in the House enlarging the power of the President to prevent infringements of American neutrality by vessels leaving ports of the United States with men or supplies for belligerent warships.

Washington, March 3.—A joint resolution enlarging the power of the President to deal with vessels suspected of violating neutrality by making the ports of the United States basis of naval operations was passed tonight by the House. It would authorize the refusal of clearance except under heavy bond to American ships suspected of carrying men or supplies for a belligerent warship, and the interment of foreign merchantmen engaging in such traffic.

The resolution was drafted by officials of the Department of Justice and the State Department, but owing to a misunderstanding as to its language President Wilson asked for a conference with members of the foreign relations committee before it was taken up by the Senate. Both Democratic and Republican members of the committee went to the White House at 10 o'clock for the conference.

In the House the measure was put through promptly.

Those Attending.

Counsellor Lansing and Assistant Attorney General Warren participated in the White House conference.

Later Counsellor Lansing gave out the following statement explaining the object of the resolution:

"Under present conditions, in case the neutrality of the United States is being, or is likely to be violated, by the use of any of its ports as a base of operations through the furnishing of fuel, arms and ammunition to warships of a belligerent nation, the only remedy which the United States has is the preventative power of the President under constitutional authority to enforce the laws and especially to preserve the neutrality of the United States.

The object of this joint resolution is to make the act which constitutes the violation of the neutral obligations of his country, a penal offense and also to make more definite by legislative enactment the right of the President to withhold clearance in case it shall appear that such neutral obligations is about to be violated."

The resolution grew directly out of facts learned by the administration in the recent grand jury investigation in New York into the alleged shipment of supplies to belligerent nations at sea.

The resolution would authorize the President to direct customs collectors to withhold clearance from any vessel of American registry or license which he has reason to believe has any intention to carry such supplies.

The resolution was pressed by Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann. It was put through after Mr. Underwood had presented a letter from Robert Lansing, counsellor of the State Department, saying that the government had been hindered by lack of sufficient legislation to prevent vessels from leaving American ports with coal and supplies for warships.

Wilson's Hands Untied.

"The Department of State heartily supports the proposed resolution," the letter continued, "and I desire to emsupports the proposed legislation taot its immediate passage that the government may not be bound internationally and yet have its hands tied so as to be unable to act in the discharge of its international duties."

The resolution, to take effect immediately and to continue during the existence of the war, is designed "to prevent violation of the United States' neutrality by use of its territory, its ports or its territorial waters as a base of operations for the armed forces of a belligerent contrary to the obligations imposed by the law of nations."

The resolution empowers the President to direct customs collectors to clear suspected American vessels when they give bond double the value of the vessel and cargo. The bond would be forfeited and the owner or commander penalized by from $1,000 to $5,000 fine or one year imprisonment, or both, and the vessel itself forfeited in case of violations of neutrality.

If such a vessel sails without a clearance, a fine of from $2,000 to $10,000, imprisonment of two years, and forfeit-

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BARMBARDMENT OF FORTS IS RENEWED

Allied Fleet Again Busy Shelling Turkish Stronghold.

BATTLESHIPS STRUCK

Mine Sweeping Operations Continued Under Protection of the Fire From Fleet—Much Work Accomplished.

London, March 4.—The admiralty late last night issued the following report regarding the bombardment of the Turkish forts by the Anglo-French fleet:

"The operations in the Dardanelles were resumed at 11 o'clock this morning (probably Monday) when the Triumph, Ocean and Albion entered the straits and attack Fort No. 8 and the batteries at White Cliff. The fire was returned by the forts and also by field guns and Howitzers.

"An air reconnoissance made by naval seaplanes in the evening brought the report that several new gun positions had been prepared by the eenmy, but that no guns were erected in them. The seaplanes also located surface mines.

"During Monday night a force of mine sweepers, covered by destroyers, swept within a mile and a half of Cape Kephez, and their work, which was carried out under fire, is reported to have been excellent. The casualties sustained during the day were slight, amounting to only six wounded.

"Four of the French battleships operated off Dulair and bombarded the batteries and communications.

"The operations at the entrance of the straits, already reported, have resulted in the destruction of 19 guns, ranging from six to 11 inches, 11 guns below six inches, four Nordenfelt guns and two searchlights. The magazines of Forts Six and Three also have been demolished.

"A further report received states that on Tuesday the Canopus, Swiftsure and Cornwallis engaged Fort No. 8. A heavy fire was opened on them by Fort No. 9, together with field batteries and Howitzers. Fort No. 9 was damaged and ceased firing at 5:30 in the afternoon and although three ships were hit, the only casualty was one man slightly wounded.

"Seaplane reconnoisance was impossible owing to the weather, the mine sweeping operations were continued throughout the day. The attack progresses.

"The Russian cruiser Askold has joined the Allied fleet off the Dardanelles."

BOMBARDMENT UNSUCCESSFUL

Report Dated Dardanelles on the First Day of March Tells of Fight.

The Dardanelles, Monday, March 1, (via Berlin and The Hague to London March 4.)—The Allied fleet of nine battleships and two cruisers, most of them British, today again bombarded the forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, but without success. It seemed to the Associated Press correspondent that the fleet was unable to locate the Turkish positions.

Operations became more spirited during the course of the afternoon, but apparently without results.

One British vessel was hit squarely and was obliged to steam out of the action Saturday. Owing to the heavy weather there was no bombardment Sunday.

The British and French fire today was bad, the shells striking anywhere but the Turkish positions. The bombardment was heavy and the vessels drew a strong cross fire from the forts, which rendered the taking of the positions impossible. The firing ceased about 4:30 p. m.

A British hydro-aeroplane made a short reconnoitering flight which was the only other feature of the operations.

FRENCH DO GOOD WORK

Report by Minister of Marine Shows That Fleet in Good Position.

Paris, March 3, (via London March 4.)—The French minister of marine tonight issued the following communication:

"The operation of the Anglo-French fleet against the Dardanelles continued yesterday. A French division under Rear Admiral Guepratt operated in the Gulf of Saros against the forts and the Bulair liens. The French battleship Suffren effectively bombarded the Sultain fort and the battleship Gaulois set fire to the barracks of Fort Napoleon. The garrisons evacuated the works.

"The battleship Bouvet seriously damaged the bridge over the Kavak river."

From the report that the French warship Bouvet had damaged the bridge over the river Kavak, it would appear that the French fleet has been operating far enough north in the Gulf of Saros to throw shells in the vicinity of the town of Kavak, at the head of the Gallipoli peninsular.

Chalons Sur Marne, France, via Paris, March 3—5:45 P. M. — A fleet of aeroplanes, many of the machines driven by noted aviators, flew slowly above the cemetery at Lepine today during the burial of Lieut. Mouchard and Sapper Maillard. The two men were killed when their aeroplane caught fire and fell.

FEDERAL WAR RISK RATES ADVANCING

Authorities at a Loss as to European Situation.

MORE COMPLICATIONS

Until Allies Make Known Their Plans of Retaliation Risks to be Taken by Federal Bureau Will Remain a Mystery.

Washington, March 3. — Although the government war risk insurance bureau is expected to continue for the present the writing of insurance on American ships and cargoes destined for belligerent ports, the attitude of the warring nations toward neutral commerce is giving much concern.

The war risk bureau already has felt compelled to raise its rates on insurance to German ports, because of the sinking of the American ships Carib and Evelyn, and it is now confronted with the problem of how to meet the situation resulting from the declaration of the Allies that commercial intercourse by sea between Germany and the outside world will be stopped. Experts in international law pointed out tonight that if a blockade actually had been declared, the bureau would not be in an embarrassing condition, as its policies contain clauses designed to relieve the government of risk where an insured vessel or cargo is seized in attempting to run a blockade.

Under the announced plan of the Allies, however, it was said that if an American non-contraband cargo should be seized, taken to some port of the Allies and detained there for months, the government might be held liable for the insurance.

The action of private insurance underwriters in New York in specifying that they should be exempt from liability on account of seizure by the Allies, can hardly be adopted by the government bureau. It was argued that a step of this sort would practically mean that the government was not anxious to take any risks of the kind which shippers are most desirous of having cared for.

One of the first problems that has arisen here in connection with a declaration of an embargo on commerce with Germany involves cotton contracted for before the announcement of the prohibition was made by England. Several million dollars worth of cotton was on the docks ready for shipment in various Southern ports, and two such consignments were brought to the attention of the British ambassador today by foreign trade advisors of the State Department.

The ambassador sent a long statement of the cases to his government. It is not known yet whether the British government will pay for such shipments or permit them to reach Germany along with those which left the United States after the declaration of embargo was made.

OPINIONS DELIVERED IN FIFTEEN APPEALS

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defendant corporation. The full list of opinions follows:

Hobbs vs. Washington, Beaufort, non suit as to defendant city, no error as to defendant Howard.

Owen vs. Manufacturing Co., Tyrrell, no error.

Moran vs. Commissioners, Chowan, affirmed.

Cullifer vs. Railroad Co., Edgecombe, new trial.

Pritchard vs. Bertie, no error.

Brown vs. Mitchell, Hertford, new trial.

Rosser vs. Bynum and Snipes, Lee, error.

Lockwell Power Corporation vs. Carolina Power & Light Co., Chatham, no error.

Weil vs. Davis, Wayne, reversed.

Starling vs. Cotton Mills, Johnston, reversed.

State vs. Haynie, Madison, reversed.

Peanut Co. vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Martin, petition to rehear dismissed.

Munden vs. Bright, Pasquotank, affirmed.

Midgett vs. Daniels, Dare, affirmed.

Chance vs. Ice & Coal Co., Pasquotank, affirmed.

$8,000 FIRE IN PITT.

Residence and Other Buildings Belonging to A. B. Hudson Burned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., March 3.—A. B. Hudson, living on the Grimesland road about seven miles east of the city, sustained a fire loss amounting to nearly $8,000. The fire originated from a bad chimney of a dwelling which was a complete loss, with nearly all its contents and kitchen. The fire spread to other buildings, burning a barn with a large lot of corn and other feed. A packhouse caught twice but was saved. He carried no insurance; sustaining total loss.

Mr. Hudson is a prosperous farmer, but such a great loss falls heavily at this time of the year.

MR. GODWIN WILL MINGLE WITH FOLKS IN COUNTRY

Will Leave Washington for Home Tonight—Postmasters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Representative Godwin, who has been on the job almost continuously for the past two years, will leave for Dunn tomorrow night. Mr. Godwin says he is glad of the opportunity to get back home and mingle with the good folk who live in the country.

Representative Godwin has appointed the following postmasters: A. C. McCullen, Orrum; William T. Nance, Richardson.

It is believed that R. M. Miller will be recommended for postmaster of Concord tomorrow. P. R. A.

GREENSBORO SELLS BONDS

Disposes of $100,000 Issue to Baltimore and Winston Concerns.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 3.—The city commissioners today sold the $100,000 street bonds to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, and the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, which were joint bidders. The bonds sold for a premium of $2,202. One other bid was higher but not regular. The bonds are 30 year 5 per cent. variety.

LEGION MOVEMENT IS NOT POLITICAL

Major General Wood Denies Connection With it

IN LETTER TO SCOTT

Emphatically Denies That He or Any of Those Connected With His Department Had Anything to Do With Origin.

Washington, March 3.—Major General Wood, commanding the Eastern Department of the army, in a letter to Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, received today, denies that any one in his department has at any time had any official connection with the American Legion movement to raise reservists.

With General Scott's permission, Secretary Garrison made public extracts of General Wood's letter which says:

"No one at these headquarters has, or has had, any official connection with the American Legion, so-called, of which I sent you the details in my letter of February 27, enclosing with it the circular relating to it.

"My connection is limited wholly to an interview two or three weeks ago with two gentlemen who were the founders of the movement, one a former officer of volunteers in the army and the other an editor of one of the Ridgway Magazines. Their idea was to build up throughout the country a list of men who had qualifications or training to make them useful in a military way in case a reserve should ever be established under legislative enactment which would make a reserve possible; or in case a reserve should not be established to have a list which in case of necessity would be useful to the government as it would give the addresses, names and qualifications of a large number of men.

Is Not Political.

"I have no doubt some effort will be made to twist this into a political move, but I don't believe there is even a tinge of politics connected with it.

"It has no connection with the army up to the present time, other than as I have indicated to you. Johnston's activities in connection with it have been purely unofficial. He appreciates fully the fact that he cannot take any official position in an organization of this sort. He has tried to steer them to a line of procedure which would fit in with the War Department plans."

General Wood's letter was a personal communication to General Scott. Secretary Garrison still is awaiting the report which he called upon General Wood to make concerning the reported connection of army officers with the American Legion movement.

General Wood, in a telegram to Secretary Garrison today, characterizes as untrue statements that propaganda had been issued from his departmental headquarters for the organization of an American Legion of reservists. General Wood's telegram was prompted by protests from Bishop Greer and other members of the American League to Limit Armament.

"I called Bishop Greer up," said General Wood's message, "and asked him his authority, and he replied the press only. I informed him that his statements that propaganda had been issued from these headquarters is untrue and demanded that he correct it, and he promised to do so. A more audacious misstatement made without inquiries or investigation has seldom come to my attention, and I have so informed the bishop."

WIRELESS AT SOUTHPORT

Station for Use of Pilots to be Installed in New Quarters, Now about Completed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 3. — The Pilots' Association's new structure is now enclosed, and with the putting in of doors and windows, the pilots will again be in their home quarters, after being out since the fire of last Thanksgiving day.

The new structure will be similar to the one destroyed by fire, of two floors, the upper one for office purposes. The present structure is more substantial than the former one, and its lookout tower will be 90 feet high as against the old one of 70 feet.

The Pilots' Association is taking a most progressive move, in connection with their new quarters, and this is the installation of a radio or wireless station, for the use of their own affairs. They have long wanted this service, and their new building offers them the opportunity.

The wireless apparatus that is proposed will have a range of 300 miles, this range being deemed at present sufficient for all needs of the association, the 300 miles reaching north to Cape Henry, and to the eastward well beyond the Frying Pan Shoals lightship, covering an area that will keep the pilots in close touch with shipping off this port.

In the advantages of having this station, it is recalled that upon one occasion the pilot boat Penton was near the Frying Pan Shoals lightship, and the pilots expecting the arrival of some square riggers, made the request of the lightship if these vessels appeared to radio to Charleston. This was done in a day or two afterwards, and from Charleston the message was wired to Wilmington, and 'phoned from there to the pilots' office here.

The General Royal Frank is still here, drilling the Fort Caswell squad in mine-planting.

The continued cold weather has its effect upon fishing of every kind, both in the Cape Fear and outside. Few shad up to this time have been caught, though the fishermen have tried both the set nets, outside, and drifting on the river.

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—A union of lieutenant governors of the country and a convention of the presiding officers of the various state senates to be presided over by Vice President Marshall has been arranged by Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, of Illinois, to take place in May or late in April. An attendance of nearly 40 lieutenant governors is expected.

The convention will be held at Rhea Springs, Tenn.

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ANOTHER PROTEST MADE TO CARRANZA

This Time as to Prevailing Conditions at Mexico City.

AS TO THE FOOD SUPPLY

"Incendiary Statements" of General Obregon Are Looked Upon With Disfavor by the Washington Authorities.

Washington, March 3.—The State Department today protested to General Carranza against alleged "incendiary statements" made in Mexico City by General Obregon regarding the food consumption there. Although Obregon made public announcement that he would withdraw his troops at the first signs of hunger riots, State Department advices today said he had declined aid from an international relief committee.

The situation in Mexico City is attributed to the closing of government offices, the suspension of authority, the isolation of the capital from the outlying country and the sending of food supplies to Vera Cruz.

State Department reports were summarized in this announcement:

Statement by Obregon.

"The department is advised that on March 2 the press of Mexico City published another statement from General Obregon as follows:

"'At the first attempt at riot I will leave the city at the head of my troops in order that they may not fire a single shot against the hungry multitude, as the merchants did not accept the invitation which was made to them to assist the people and prevent violence.'

"This statement appears to be completely at variance with the department's advices from Mexico City concerning the relief work recently instituted. It is stated that the international relief committee has taken up the work with considerable energy and that it has met with a hearty response on the part of foreigners in general. Two banks alone have subscribed 125,000 pesos. The press of Mexico City states that on March 1, a member of the relief committee approached Obregon to ask that certain facilities be given the committee in the way of railroad trains to bring in the much needed staple articles and his answer was that 'the Mexican people did not require any help from foreigners' and consequently the committee's request was turned down.

"The department has given instructions that the attention of General Carranza be called to the seriousness of having such incendiary statements as the one quoted appearing in the press."

Progreso Still Closed.

Despite the sinking of the gunboat Progreso, which was blockading the port of Progreso and enforcing the embargo placed by Carranza on the exportation on sisal fibre and other products, the State Department was informed today that the port was still closed to commerce. No reply has yet been received from Consul Silliman, at Vera Cruz, as to the representations protesting against the embargo which he laid before Carranza several days ago.

George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department in Mexico, reported today from Torreon that he was examining the evidence in the case of Leonard Worcester, Jr., and American mining man arrested at Chihuahua. Worcester was said to be charged with defrauding Francisco Unijano of money due him from the Granby Mining & Smelting Company, of St. Louis, of which Worcester was chief assayer. According to the report from Carothers, Worcester might have been released from jail, but did not make application for bail.

State Department dispatches from Vera Cruz now place the number killed in the blowing up of the Mexican gunboat Progreso at 40. Previous reports have put the number between three and thirty.

The Carranza agency here announced today that it had received advices saying Carranza troops had captured Fronteras, killing 300 Villa soldiers. The dispatch added that the fall of Monterey was "considered imminent."

COMPULSORY INSURANCE IS DECIDED ILLEGAL.

Court Hands Down Decision in Railroad Case at Cincinnati—Appeal.

Cincinnati, March 3.—The million-dollar insurance fund of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad, obtained by contributions from the salaries of its employes, was held illegal in a common pleas decision today.

The court upheld the contentions of Joseph Bailey, a switchman, who sued for the amount he had contributed, claiming contribution was compulsory. Appeal will be taken.

WAR CLAIMS WILL BE PAID AT LAST

Bill Passes Both Houses of Congress, After 25 Years.

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS

Long List of Persons in This State Will Now Get Payments Long Deferred—East Carolina Diocese in the List.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 3.—After being defeated every year for a quarter of a century, the war claims bill passed both houses of Congress today and will be signed by the President tomorrow. The following North Carolina items are in the bill:

To E. M. Allison, administrator of the estate of Francis Allison, deceased, of Transylvania county, $550.

John E. Berry and Lovey T. Williamson, heirs of Esau Berry, deceased, late of Dare county, $450.

Hardy A. Brewington, administrator of the estate of Raiford Brewington, deceased, late of Sampson county, $530.

William H. Bucklin, of Craven county, $390.

Louise C. Smith, administratrix of Enos Case, deceased, late of Greene county, $120.

William Cohen, administrator of the estate of Isadore Cohen, deceased, late of Edgecombe county, $532.

Lucy A. Dibble, administratrix of the estate of Sylvester Dibble, deceased, late of Beaufort county, $705.

J. W. Howett, administrator of William Howett, deceased, late of Tyrrell county, $1,480.

The trustees of the Primitive Baptist church, of Newport, $350.

The trustees of the Roanoke Island Baptist church, of Roanoke Island, $330.

Bushrod W. Nash, trustee of the Union Baptist Association, successor in interest to the Hood Swamp Baptist church, of Wayne county, $650.

James W. Adams, in his own right, and as heir of Solomon N. Adams, deceased, of Pamlico county, $2,325.

George H. Bellamy, administrator of the estate of John H. Thees, deceased, of Brunswick county, $1,820.

The trustees of Beulah Primitive Baptist church, of Johnson county, $420.

The trustees of the Catholic church of Washington, $4,000.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Washington, $4,500.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church of Washington, $4,500.

B. A. Critcher, administrator of estate of Harmon Modlin, deceased, late of Martin county, $293.

John S. Morton, administrator of David W. Morton, deceased, late of Carteret county, $350.

Mary Lee Dennis, executrix of the estate of Levi T. Oglesby, deceased, late of Carteret county, $182.

O. H. Perry, administratrix of the estate of George W. Perry, deceased, late of Craven county, $4,350.

William O. Robarts, of Henderson county, formerly of Boyle county, Kentucky, $1,980.

J. A. Reagan, of Buncombe county, $240.

Jacob West, of Harnett county, $215.

The Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Beaufort, $1,280.

The trustees of Beulah Primitive Baptist church, of Johnson county, $420.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church of Lumber Bridge, $1,800.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Morehead City, $800.

The trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal church (for church at Nags Head), $856.

The First Baptist church of Newbern, $1,200.

The deacons of the First Presbyterian church of Newbern, $8,300.

These claims will now be paid.

MR. JOHN L. OWEN DEAD.

Prominent and Well Known Citizen of Western Sampson Dies Suddenly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., March 3.—This section suffers a distinct loss in the death of Mr. John L. Owen, which occurred at his home near here at 10 o'clock last night, being due to heart failure. He had been about his accustomed duties during the day and made no complaint of feeling unwell until a few minutes before his demise.

He was one of the best known men in Western Sampson. He had been a member of Andrews Chapel Methodist church since early manhood and a steward in the church for 20 years or more. He was 65 years of age and leaves a widow and eight children.

JUDGE DAYTON IS TO STAY ON BENCH

House Committee Drops the Charges Against Jurist.

ALSO MINORITY REPORT

Federal Judge in Northern District of West Virginia Continues to Hold Job—Minority Report Urged Impeachment.

Washington, March 3.—Impeachment proceedings against Alston G. Dayton, Federal judge in the Northern district of West Virginia, were dropped by the House Judiciary committee today. A majority report drafted by the subcommittee which investigated charges against Judge Dayton, held that while his conduct in some instances had been "reprehensible" there was "little possibility of maintaining them to a conclusion of guilt." A minority report recommending impeachment was rejected.

The House authorized the investigation early in February and a subcommittee went to West Virginia to conduct the inquiry, which was concluded in Washington. The House directed that the subcommittee inquire among other things whether Judge Dayton conspired with certain corporations and individuals for the removal of Judge Jackson, his predecessor; whether he had showed marked favoritism to certain corporations, whether he had lent his services as judge to coal operators by improperly issuing injunctions, whether he had showed hatred and bitterness toward miners on trial in his court, and whether he had openly stated he would not permit the United Mine Workers of America to exist within the jurisdiction of his court.

The findings on specific charges declared the judge had not conspired to remove Jackson, and had not shown favoritism to corporations. He report stated that as to charge sof prejudice against labor organizations Judge Dayton's conduct in cases involving them "generally was that of one who had prejudged the cases before him."

In his testimony before the subcommittee Judge Dayton emphatically denied the charges and declared he was not "temperamentally unfit" for the bench.

SAMUEL L. ROGERS NAMED FOR DIRECTOR OF CENSUS

Senator Simmons' Campaign Manager Gets His at Last.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of Samuel L. Rogers, of Franklin, N. C., to be director of the census, to succeed William J. Harris, of Cedartown, Ga., who was confirmed by the Senate last night as a member of the new Federal Trade Commission.

The Senate tonight confirmed the nomination of Sam L. Rogers to be director of the census.

Mr. Samuel L. Rogers' name is a most familiar one to the Democrats and the public generally throughout North Carolina, though little has been heard of him since the close of the famous senatorial campaign of 1912, when he served as campaign manager for Senator Simmons, doing magnificent service in securing the renomination for the Senator. Mr. Rogers was for several years a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission. The salary of the director of the census is $6,000 a year.

To Report Wilmington Weather.

Hereafter the state of weather in Wilmington will be carried in the New York newspapers, according to a telegram received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce from Mr. C. F. Marvin, chief of the Weather Bureau. Complaint was made several weeks ago by local shippers of produce that, while interior cities much smaller than Wilmington appeared in the Southern afternoon reports, Wilmington was not represented. The Chamber of Commerce at once took up the matter and Wilmington weather will now be telegraphed to New York.

Arrested on Bigamy Charge.

Joseph H. Crocker, white, who has been in jail for the past three weeks on a charge of living illegally with a relative, was released yesterday after having made an affidavit that he was unable to give the required bond and was immediately re-arrested by Constable Davis on a warrant charging him with bigamy. He has been living in Wilmington for some time and has a wife here. It is also alleged that he has a wife in Raleigh. He was unable to give bond and went to jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss.

A Wonderful Healing Influence In Kidney Troubles

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of Kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as Stone in the Bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and Tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time, later having some Swamp-Root in the house I decided to try it, and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle commenced to pass Gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since — and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
H. W. SPINKS,
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. B. LEE,
Ex. of Justice of Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Wilmington Star. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Fine flour kept fine!

Valier's Dainty Flour is packed and tightly sewed, by machinery, in new strong, clean cambric sacks; then loaded, under roof, into cars lined with new, clean paper; so that its purity and quality is protected from the mill *to you.*

Valier's Dainty Flour

sometimes costs a trifle more by the sack, but being so fine, it makes more in baking. And then it makes a whiter, lighter, more delicious biscuit—and cake and pastry too. Get a sack of this superfine flour today.

Valier's Romance Self-Rising Flour is Valier's Dainty flour with self-rising ingredients, mixed in accurate proportions. Requires no salt or baking powder. Try it, too.

The Corbett Co., Wholesale Distributors, Wilmington.

"Hobbies"

Maybe you have a fondness for shirts, for scarves, or some other one interest in clothes that amounts to a hobby. If so, you'll find that we have specialized in that particular line.

Young men who think "style's the thing" in clothes, regard this as a specialty station for smart, snappy garments.

Men of serious years, with conservative tastes consider this essentially a store specializing in dignified styles.

We have a hobby ourselves—it's to carry the best and widest selection of good things to wear that can be found.

The fact that we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes is a pretty good indication of our quality standard.

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IT'S A BEAUTY!

Have You Seen the New Overland Six? Wonder of the New York and Chicago Shows?

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-61

Star Business Locals Get Results

CONTEST IS ENDED IN PAGE OF PRESIDENTS

Mrs. N. L. Foy, Scotts Hill, the Winner.

Hundreds of Replies Received and An Entire Day Required for Examination—Some Common Errors That Were Made.

The answers to the "Page of Presidents" contest, conducted the past two weeks in the advertising columns of The Star, poured in not only from the city but from towns all over the State and numerous rural routes. The contest editor, Mr. George Martin, and his assistant went at their task of opening and reading each answer carefully early yesterday morning and it was after dark last evening when the work was completed.

After going through the great many replies, it was decided that Mrs. N. L. Foy, of Scott's Hill, N. C., was entitled to the prize of $25 in gold, she having only one mistake. Three others had two mistakes each. The intentionally mis-spelled words in the advertisements commencing at Washington down to Taft and back to Wilson, were "acuracy", "reasonble," "tryal", "expurt", (in the Green drug store this was intended as the misspelled word, but by mistake this was spelled correctly and not scored against any contestant), "infermation," "sanatary," "trymth," "tryed," "fastideous", "fone", "judgment," "soliceted," "equipted," "mountanes," "garantee," "elswhere," "woollen," "wireing," "prompness," "mispelled," "drugists," "tryal," "exturminate," "promply," "reccords," "buisness," "prepaired."

A great many mistook the words hey, concited, kneaded, flavour, extasy, chaise, clew, infortunate, transpire, divaricate, launds, cache, speciality, lee, labour—for some of the intentionally mis-spelled words, but they can be found in Webster's Dictionary with a definition.

A common mistake was in naming the State in which a President was born instead of the one from which he was elected. Two or three claimed Zachary Taylor was elected from Kentucky where he was buried. Two or three claimed Lincoln was elected from Kentucky where he was born. Two or three claimed Grant was elected from Ohio where he was born. One claimed Wilson was elected from New York, while several claimed he was elected from Virginia. One claimed Zachary Taylor was elected from Texas and one said W. H. Harrison was elected from the Indian Territory. One said Chester A. Arthur was assassinated. Several claimed Grant was elected from the District of Columbia, when in fact, no National officer can be elected from the District of Columbia. One or two were certain Andrew Jackson was elected from Florida.

At least, there is one thing certain the readers of the Star know more about the men who have been the chief executives of the United States than they did before the advent of the "Page of Presidents" and the advertisers who participated were forced, after the many replies they received, telling them of the mis-spelled word in their advertisements, to believe people do read advertisements.

In judging the replies, there were three or four of the inevitable typographical errors, but when they were mentioned in connection with the intentionally mis-spelled, they were also given credit for it as there was no mis-spelled word in that advertisement.

Every reply with the mistakes marked is at this office and any contestant who has any doubt about their reply is invited to call and inspect their reply and see the mistakes marked against them.

HYDE COUNTY CORN FOR INTERIOR NORTH CAROLINA

Since it Cannot Be Exported to Germany as Usual.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—A special adjustment of freight rates has just been made by the Corporation Commission with the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, whereby the corn raised in Hyde and adjacent counties that has been heretofore finding a market through exportation to Germany will be brought into the interior of North Carolina for market, now that the export trade to Germany is interrupted by the European war. It is understood that there are 365,000 or more bushels of corn in Hyde county alone left over from last year's crop awaiting a market. The new rates bear especially on the points of destinatio non the Norfolk Southern lines.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Use Grandmother's Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, and abundant.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners Yesterday—Routine Matters Considered.

Wilmington, N. C., March 3 1915.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today at the office of the Chairman, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and William St. George and Clerk John T. Rankin, and also Harbor Master E. D. Williams. The Commissioners expressed pleasure at having the Chairman preside again, he having been unable to attend the meetings since November owing to a severe illness from which he is slowly recovering.

Pilot M. T. Craig and Captain L. D. Patter were also present at the meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, they having been published in the newspapers at the time and read by the Commissioners.

Report of the monthly bar soundings committee was read and approved and the Clerk was instructed to make the regular report to Major H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Wilmington, N. C.

A communication from Mr. H. L. Beck, Inspector Sixth Lighthouse District, with reference to the courtesy of the Board in sending the report of the special quarterly soundings committee, which he has read with much interest, was read and ordered filed. Mr. Beck has recently relieved Mr. King as Inspector of the Sixth Lighthouse District.

The clerk reported that the Pilot-boat D. H. Penton had been re-licensed under the regular conditions and requirements.

The Chairman stated that upon the request of Pilot J. J. Adkins and others of Southport, Senator Cooper had introduced an amendment to the Pilotage law in the Senate, with reference to the number of Commissioners to be selected from Southport and from Wilmington, and in answer to the Chairman's request that this amendment shall not be overlooked in the House he has received a communication from Mr. Stacy saying that the matter will have his attention in the House as soon as it reaches that stage. The bill provides for increasing the number by one from Wilmington, and decrease the number by one from Southport.

It was ordered by the Board that the new harbor regulations be not printed until further instructions, pending the action of the Legislature with reference to the amendment to the present Pilotage Law.

The Chairman requested the further indulgence of the Board with reference to the proposed action of insuring the lives of the pilots. The matter is receiving attention.

The request of Pilot I. S. Davis to be permitted to take a United States river and bar licensed pilot with him in his pilot-boat, to board coastwise vessels only, was refused because this matter had been discussed fully years ago and the same decision reached after a long contention, the Commissioners fearing that it might lead to complications and complaints from competing pilots. If, however, Pilot Davis desires to employ a man on his boat, the fact that this man holds a United States river and bar license would not bar his employment of this man, but he must not exercise his function as a United States pilot on board a State licensed boat.

Pilot M. T. Craig stated his reasons to the Commissioners for failure to serve on the monthly soundings committee, and was excused.

Pilot M. T. Craig reported the grounding of the British steamer Bellgrano in the harbor of Southport on February 28th about 6:30 A. M. while in his charge, which the Board has ascertained by inquiry was due to the fact that the German steamer Keil was anchored in the fairway and there was not sufficient room to pass without grounding on Battery Island Point, several other vessels having been anchored quite nearby. The Board requested the Harbor Master to confer with the agents of the Keil, Messrs. Heide & Co., and request that that ship be moored in a safer position out of the fairway, which would be designated by Commissioner St. George and Harbor Master Williams, it being the desire of the Board to afford every accommodation to the vessel in question consistent with its duty to other shipping.

Commissioner St. George was requested by the Board to ask the pilots to exercise greater care hereafter in anchoring ships in Southport harbor, and to communicate with him when necessary with reference thereto.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

JNO. T. RANKIN, Clerk.

WHY VESSELS BLOWN UP

German Ambassy Gives Out Statement —Did Not Follow Directions

Washington, March 3.—A statement issued by the German embassy here today announced that the American steamers Evelkn and Carib, recently sunk by mines in the North sea were lost because they failed to heed "advice contained in the notice to mariners".

The statement follows:

"The American ships Evelyn and Carib were lost in the North sea because, in opposition to the advice contained in the notices to mariners, they took their course along the East Erisian Islands. According to statements made by the captain of the Evelyn, this course was followed upon advice given by a British man-of-war.

"The Imperial government strongly advices all ships sailing from the Dutch coast to the Bay of Helgoland to take their course from Terschelling light boat, to about the 55th degree then to Listertief where they are to await a German pilot".

American Consul Fee at Bremen reported today that members of the crew of the Evelyn are safe except one fireman. There were fears that Captain Smith and a boat load had been lost.

The report says: "All members of the Evelyn are safe and well except F. Garcia, fireman, who died from exposure. John Morgan Jr., sailed yesterday with four others of the Evelyn's crew on the steamer Matanzas"

The cablegram is undated.

—Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Orton. He came for the purpose of hearing several admiralty and bankrupt matters in the United States court.

"PATRIOTIC HOLD-UP" HAS A "COME BACK"

Chairman Dye, of Cumberland, Pulls Figures on Them.

Democratic County Chairman Shows That Robbery of Returns from One Precinct Had No Effect Upon Results.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 3.—Anent the remarks of some at the hearing before the legislative committee on counties, cities and towns on yesterday, in connection with the establishment of the new county of Jarvis, claiming that the Democracy of Cumberland county would have been lost at the last election but for the "patriotic hold-up of the registrar", Democratic County Chairman R. H. Dye today said:

"This hold-up occurred in Bullard's Mill precinct, Beaver Dam township, and the registrar was G. F. Bryant, a man of integrity and character. The returns were taken from him, but other returns were made up from the tally sheet that the highwayman failed to get. That these returns were correct is shown by the fact that the other two poll holders, one of whom was a Republican, signed them without question.

"They gave A. L. McCaskill, independent candidate for the House, 78 votes, and J. H. Currie, Democratic candidate, 56, making the Republican majority in that precinct 22 votes, the largest majority it has given in recent years. I have at hand figures showing the returns in the last four elections in this precinct. In 1908, Mr. Currie received 81 votes for the House and his independent opponent 77; in 1910, the Democratic majority for House and Senate was 13, the vote being 56 and 69 in each instance, and in 1912 the majority against the Democratic candidate was 19, the vote being 64 and 83.

"The Democratic majorities in the county ranged over 400. If McCaskill had received all the votes in this precinct Mr. Currie would still have been elected, which shows the absurdity of the statement that Cumberland would have gone Republican, and there has never been any charge of fraud in the last election except when McCaskill jokingly tried to explain his defeat.

"In conclusion it may be said that if some of the erstwhile leaders of the Democratic party had expended as much talent and talents about the time of the last election in spreading the Democratic truths as they have in an effort to create a Republican county, the last returns from Harnett might have been different."

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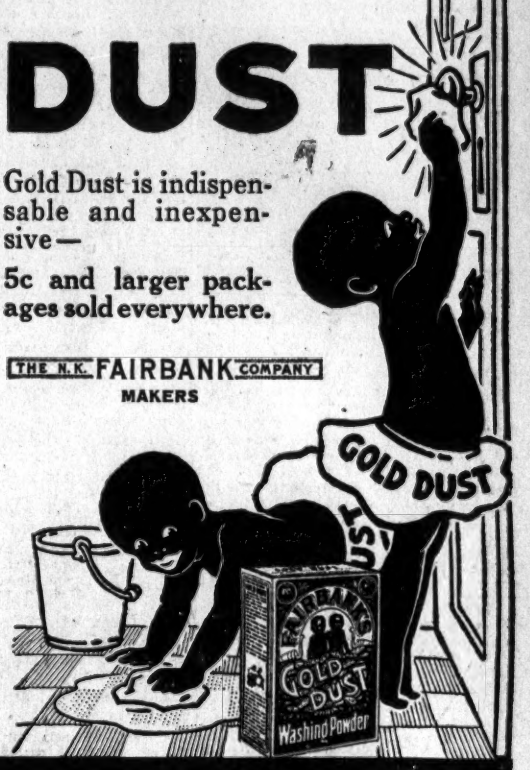

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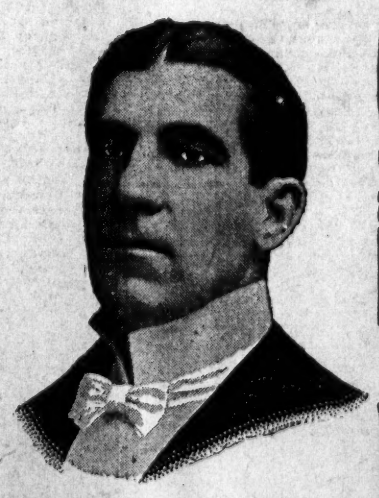

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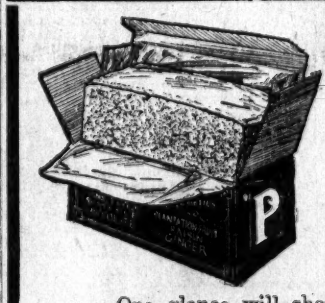

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1915.

Most of us have a "bone" appetite and a "jitney" purse.

Dardanelles sounds like a bunch of pretty girls with the same name.

It is predicted that the big war will come after the present war is over.

China still has the idea that Japan's demands on her look like an invitation to be Japan's door mat.

So far as proverbial hospitality is concerned, it isn't everybody who knows it as it passes by them.

Some men have no musical gifts but they can play a mean trick as easily as a woman can play the mischief.

Washington delivered a farewell address, but Colonel Roosevelt has never seen any use of being too pramature in any of his addresses.

Inasmuch as Great Britain was tired having everything blamed on her, she persuaded the French to seize the Dacia so she could get mixed up in the commercial troubles of the day.

There are people living who can remember the time that if a stranger had made the statement that ice could be made in a factory, he would have been called a liar anywhere in South Carolina.

The Vermont legislature has turned down woman suffrage. Well, the lawmakers of that state can rest assurred that its action will not put the North Carolina Legislature in a bad humor.

Under the prohibition law in South Carolina, a man can receive as much as a gallon of liquor in one shipment. That's no reason, however, that North Carolinians should be expected to move to South Carolina.

An epicure who never did see why chicken wings should be cooked complains that it is always his luck to get both wings unless he proves by his actions that he is down on the anti-tipping campaign.

A Georgia judge referred to the fact that Noah once got drunk, but Jacksonville is ready with the announcement that he never got his liquor there, as it is positively known that Noah has never ordered anything from that city.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "If they make gasoline cheaper under the new government process, everybody can go into the jitney business." What has become of the great movement to make denatured alcohol out of about everything that would otherwise have to be thrown away?

Looking at it from the viewpoint of an optimist, Jonah had his luck with him when he was thrown overboard and was swallowed by a whale. If there had been no whale it would have been impossible for Jonah to have "come back." Jonah was no Jonah after all. His luck would have been awful but for the whale.

The rights of neutrals are treated with contempt, but they can stand contempt a great deal better than they can war. When a man is treated with contempt and is not able to resent it, he considers the source. "Considers" is right. Discretion is the better part of belligerency when you are not prepared for hostilities.

Colonel Roosevelt is always criticising President Wilson for his "supineness" in dealing with the war in Europe. However, President Wilson has as much right to indulge in as much "supineness" as the Colonel did when Japan was monkeying with his administration concerning the California school question.

The American Woolen Company admits that it earned at least 8 per cent. on its capital stock in 1914. The contention that the Democratic tariff has ruined the woolen industry probably is due to the fact that the woolen manufacturers are not satisfied with making 2 per cent. more than a North Carolinian can get for the loan of his money.

DISCOVERIES AND PROCESSES.

We can make discoveries only in the field of the unknown. What we are given to calling discoveries in this country is either learning an old process or devising a new process to be applied to a discovery long ago made. In chemistry, for instance, experiments along lines already known may provide a new process, perhaps equal to or better than any other.

The wonders of chemistry are little known, even as marvelous as are its achievements, and there is no greater or more promising field for securing results of startling magnitude. The synthetic production of indigo blues from petroleum by-products has so cheapened blue dye stuffs that indigo as a commodity has practically been driven from the market. The discovery stage along that line has been passed. Experiments in that already known field simply give us new processes. However, there is a world of opportunity in chemistry, both in the field of experiments and in discoveries embodying first known principles.

The announced "discoveries" of Dr. Walter F. Rittman cause us to reflect along this line. His experiments in a known field may be of pronounced value or promise of practical usefulness. He is one of the kind of men needed in America and his new processes, or perhaps discoveries along certain lines, no doubt will prove of great practical and commercial value. Applied chemistry really is in its infancy and the sciences closely allied with it open up for it one of the world's greatest fields for achievement.

Chemistry applied to agriculture is revolutionizing the industry. It long ago worked a marvel in metalurgy and the more we know about it we realize how little we know. Chemical changes take place right under the nose of the cook but she does not realize it. The cook who kneads baking powder into flour and makes puffy, flaky biscuits knows the biscuit making process but she has not the slightest conception of the chemical changes wrought by applying the heat which acts on the dough and the baking powder, combined with moisture, totally changing the chemical constituency of the flour. The cook takes out the piping hot biscuits, so that instead of eating flour or dough we eat delicious bread, a product of science. In the process of cooking, a white biscuit turns brown, but should the cook nod, the chemical change goes too far and the brown biscuits are burned into black nodules and the finished product is composed chiefly of carbon. The further direct application of fire would drive off the carbon particles in the shape of smoke and the residue would be potash—just ashes.

When a cook knows such things as this and understands them she is a domestic scientist. Cooking is science applied, hence cooking ought to be taught just as is being done in the domestic science department of Wilmington's splendid school system. We know the instructors teach the process of cooking, and while they are doing it they have a fine opportunity to enlighten the learners by explaining the science of it all—why liquid (pure) is added, why baking powder is used and what it is, why the gasses are released and the bread becomes light, and about all the principles of combustion, totally changing (chemically) the original constituents.

By the way, chemistry enables us to print this in The Star this morning on paper made from wood. By a chemical process the wood is converted into pulp and by a manufacturing process the pulp is converted into paper. The man who was first to find out how to make pulp of wood made a discovery. Some man who knows already that it can be done may yet devise the best and most economical process for doing it.

The South is a wonderful field for the chemist who can aid the agriculturist, the botanist, the mineralogist, the pharmacist, etc. Wilmington chemists already are enabling us to swat the fly wholesale by simply uncorking a bottle containing a chemical preparation derived from North Carolina's long leaf pine. That is a discovery.

In this world—right here in Wilmington—chemical changes are going on all the time. The sun, the air, and water are on the job, and often they produce products not good for our health. Decomposition is the result of chemical changes and they go on until the material is totally used up. A dead cat in an alley during the first few hours is inoffensive so far as our olfactory senses go. Later there is a change on account of decomposition (nature's chemical process for destroying the dead cat), and then the cat becomes a menace to health. Standing water becomes putrid because it dies, while it becomes a menace to health in several other ways. Filth allowed to accumulate decomposes. So keeping the city cleaned all the time, especially when the sun is hottest, is the best thing Wilmington can do to keep herself chemically pure.

ALWAYS BOOST AWAY FROM HOME.

According to the New York Times of last Monday, some merchant purporting to be from Wilmington, N. C., let a merchant from Roanoke, Va., put it all over him as a booster. A times writer presented a story of what is pronounced to be "two strongly contrasting pictures of business conditions in the South." He got the views from merchants visiting the city, one from Wilmington and one from Roanoke. The Times says:

"Things are not very brisk in the vicinity of Wilmington, according to the merchant in question. Money is tight, and it is difficult to get loans from any of the local banks. Even the best names have to pay 6 per cent. interest to raise money on short time commercial paper. Real estate is in the dumps, and recently a $100,000 hotel brought only about a quarter of its actual value at a forced sale. Wholsalers of dry goods are having trouble in collecting the money that is due them, while the owners of the retail stores are not finding business very active because of the lack of money in the hands of consumers. The whole trouble is attributed to the unsettled condition in cotton and naval stores."

Contrasted with that, says the Times, the merchant from Roanoke "had a story of optimism." His city, he said, did not have to depend on cotton, hence it was going right on with business, just as if there weren't any war. He then went on to give Roanoke a big boost, no doubt because he knew it would reach thousands of readers through such a great paper as the New York Times. Roanoke got some good advertising, but Wilmington got a black eye. At the same time, we venture the assertion that the merchant in question would not move from Wilmington to Roanoke.

The point which The Star wishes to make is that when a Wilmington business man goes away from home he should be an optimist if not a booster. However true the Wilmington merchant's statement might be, New York was no place to make it. On the contrary, however, he failed to give any of the bright side of the picture, the one side that he should have emphasized most. He could have spoken about Wilmington's wonderful progress and about its being the greatest financial center in the State.

He might have told about its great jobbing business, about its large fertilizer manufacturing industry, and even boasted that it is the second cotton exporting port on the Atlantic. He should have a map in his pocket showing Wilmington's plumb line nearness to the Panama Canal, and spoken about its great advantages for commerce and export manfacturing. He could have mentioned its great advantages as a distributing point by rail and water, and let it be known that Wilmington is the Atlantic City of the South, with its mosquitoless and flyless island seaside resort at Wrightsville Beach.

Never tell it at all, if it is a hard luck story. Never give temporary or incidental conditions as a characteristic condition. Tell about the regular Wilmington, the city which has been going ahead all the time, with any other condition as merely incidental compared with past achievements and future prospects.

Don't any more Wilmingtonians go away from home to talk, unless they take along that Chamber of Commerce folder, which gives a better idea of the real Wilmington. Why Wilmington's exports in January were more than double what they were in January a year ago.

There are a whole lot of good things to say, instead of talking in pessimistic tones. There are some times when saying nothing is a boost. Ye Wilmingtonians, get the booster habit! It will help you to better understand and appreciate your own city.

DICTATOR OF THE WORLD.

We are grieved that our international friends in Europe are engaged in such a titanic war, but we are interested in all each nation has to say for itself. However, we cannot see that the United States is particularly concerned and that her interests are at stake in the final conclusion of the war. There is nothing that would even warrant any war talk in this country, even though the commercial situation is exasperating. We are more concerned in peace for humanity's sake, while commerce is only a secondary thing to be considered under the trying circumstances under which conditions exist in Europe. As to the possibilities after the war, the Savannah Morning News says:

"The statement of David Lloyd-George, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech in Wales yesterday that if Germany should be successful in the war she would be the dictator of the world, cannot be construed as anything else than an appeal to this country for aid, at least for no interference with Great Britain's announced policy of cutting Germany, Austria and Turkey off from the rest of the world. Germany has been saying for a long time that Great Britain was the dictator of the world and now Mr. Lloyd-George says that if Germany wins she will occupy that position."

The Hon. Lloyd-George even mentioned the possibility of a rupture between Germany and the United States and declared that America could not cope with Germany in this country's present state of preparedness. That need not worry us, however, for there is no more possibility of war between Germany and the United States than there is between Great Britain or France and the United States.

We don't even know that Germany wants to boss the world, but in that respect she would only be the successor of Great Britain to a certain extent. However, there might be something in her assertion of dominancy in Europe and that is precisely what the war is about. The Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente endeavored to make it a stand-off, and that made the present great war possible, for the reason that its magnitude is because of the direct interest of about all the nations in Europe, one way or the other.

The United States has no ambition along the line of being the world's dictator. This country asserts dominating influences in the Americas and perhaps that might get us in trouble, if other nations are disposed to dispute it. However, this country does not propose to dispute Europe's right of settling her own problems and affairs. There is the least likelihood that this country would find a single sympathizer in Europe, were she to meddle in its affairs.

LIVELY IN WILMINGTON.

There is something always going on in Wilmington. Somebody makes it lively by starting something and stirring up all the rest of us. There is something doing in Wilmington right along when it comes to clashes, spats and lively discussions at mass meetings and the like. Witness that running debate over municipal ownership of lighting facilities, mixed in with well water, threshed out at that mass meeting on Tuesday night.

Oh, these breezy things come along every now and then, not because something has to be done to keep it from being dull, but because this is a red-blood community. Some of us get swatted and sat down on occasionally, but we get right up and start something else. Perhaps the whole crowd will be with us in the next fight we propose to put up for something we believe in. Some of us are hammers and some of us are anvils and we make a noise like a blacksmith shop that's always busy.

When we discuss things we just discuss them. Some prefer calm deliberation, but that would keep it from being lively. When Wilmington holds public meetings those who expect them to be conducted under Sunday school convention rules should stay away. After all, this is a good way to get a large attendance at meetings, and that is better than not having a quorum present.

ROGERS TO GET HIS AT LAST

Sam L. Rogers—when have we heard that name before? Oh, yes, he it was managed the memorable and successful campaign for the re-nomination of Senator Simmons in 1912. Several months after the Wilson administration was inaugurated, there began to be a feeling among friends of Mr. Rogers that while cabinet positions and other offices of high honor and splendid remuneration were being given to North Carolinians, maybe he was about to be lost in the shuffle.

However, it is said that "all things come to him who waits." Rogers has waited very patiently, and it will be exceedingly gratifying to his friends to learn that President Wilson has nominated him for the office of Director of the Census. Mr. Rogers rendered the State splendid service as a member of the Corporation Commission for one or more terms.

Dorothy Dix says a woman has no right to interfere with the freedom of her husband. However, if a woman decides on interference, it's too far to Tipperary to carry the case up on appeal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If there is a county in North Carolina that has forgotten how to play the game, it is not Wake. They want to increase the board of county commissioners from five to seven. There is a hen on somewhere.—Greensboro Record.

Sampson is moving now to exile the cattle tick. This was the logical step following the sustaining of the stock law, for the government does lend its help in banishing the cattle tick until a county adopts the stock law and shows it is going to hold to its decision. A county that has shown the progressiveness along other lines that Sampson has shown naturally is not going to put up with the cattle tick much longer.—Raleigh News and Observer

In Mr. Wilson the voters will see not only the President, but the next Democratic nominee for that office. All talk about displacing him in the party's leadership is idle. It does not serve the purpose even of good entertainment. Politicians of neither party take it seriously. All know that Mr. Wilson will be the issue, and party managers on both sides are making preparations accordingly.—Washington Star (Rep.)

It will take something more than Joseph Leiter's testimony to convince the American people that the only speculators in wheat at this time are farmers. All that he says about the risks of the markets is undeniably true, and it is those risks which caused the wheat growers to dispose of their stocks long ago at prices which they have always regarded as satisfactory. There are some bonanza farmers who cultivate whole townships and here and there farmers of smaller degree no doubt gamble in wheat, just as others profit by horse-trading, but the number of these is comparatively small. Most farmers prosper, if at all, by selling their products promptly at good prices, and they have neither the means nor the disposition to carry an old crop into a new year.—New York World.

WILSON DIRECTED THE LATE INVESTIGATION

By Grand Jury of Alleged Passport Frauds.

Washington, March 2. — President Wilson revealed today that he had directed the present New York grand jury investigation into alleged passport frauds.

It was indicated, however, that unless indictments were returned, the United States could not take notice officially of charges against diplomatic officers or embassy attaches. The name of Captain Boy-Ed, the naval attache of the German embassy, has been brought prominently into one case.

While international law holds a diplomatic officer immune from arrest, it is said, it does not preclude indictment. In such an event the affair becomes a diplomatic question.

Stegler Tells All.

New York, March 2. — Richard P. Stegler, the German naval reservist, under indictment on a charge of conspiring to obtain illegally an American passport, today went over personally with Roger B. Wood, assistant United States District Attorney, statements made previously through his counsel, that he had obtained the false passport with the intention of serving as a German spy in England, and that he had confidential relations with Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attache.

Stegler, it was understood, reiterated the statements to Mr. Wood.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

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Men's High Crown Felt Hats, all colors; usual prices $2.50 and $3.00; a few to close out this week at $1.69.

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Boys' Extra Pants, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Children's Play Suits, Rompers and "Little Tudors," for 47c.

Child's All Leather Shoes, 1 to 5 years, 47c.

A small lot of Misses' Shoes, sizes 12 1-2 to 2s; worth from $2.00 to $2.50; cut to $1.19.

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STATE HEALTH BOARD HAS PASSED ON WELL

Body Does Not Approve Such a Source of Water Supply

Mr. Warren H. Booker Advises That Report to Dr. Nesbitt Followed Formal Action in the State Body—Letter.

Replying to a request from Councilman Charles C. Loughlin, in charge of the department of water and sewerage, for permission to connect the deep well on the city property at Tenth and Fanning streets with the city mains, Mr. Warren H. Booker, chief of the Bureau of Engineering and Education, State Board of Health, in a letter received by Mr. Loughlin yesterday morning, advises that the Board has already considered the matter and held that it would be unwise to approve the deep well water for municipal purposes.

Mr. Booker, in his letter to Mr. Loughlin, refers to his letter to Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, which was received last week and which was made public at the time, in which he reported that the Board had considered all data obtainable relative to the deep well, its surroundings, the geological formation through which it was drilled, and other pertinent facts, and had decided that it would not be advisable for the Board to approve such a well, located under such conditions. A copy of the letter to Dr. Nesbitt is enclosed with the letter to Mr. Loughlin.

In light of the action of the mass meeting held Tuesday night, when the gathering voted to go on record as opposed to any attempt to connect the deep well with the city mains until a favorable report on the well was received from the State Board of Health, and the further fact that Councilman T. W. Wood, champion of the deep well idea, who called the mass meeting, declared at its close that he was done with the proposition once and for all, it would appear that the deep well matter is for the time being a dead issue. However, it may be revived. Councilman Loughlin stated yesterday that he had made no plans relative to the matter for the future.

Mr. Booker's letter to Councilman Loughlin is as follows:

"March 2, 1915.

"Mr. Charles O. Loughlin, Councilman, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir: With reference to yours of February 26, making application for the approval of the State Board of Health to a change in the waterworks system of your city I have to advise that this Board has already considered a similar application from your county health officer, Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt.

"In view of the conditions which obtain in the case of this well, this Board was strongly of the opinion that in the interest of the public health of those who might use this water, it would be unwise at this time to approve such a source of supply. Accordingly, a letter so stating these views was sent to Dr. Nesbitt. I am enclosing herewith a copy of this letter.

"Yours very truly,
"WARREN H. BOOKER,
"Chief of Bureau."

Councilman Loughlin's letter to Mr. Booker, to which the above was a reply, is as follows:

"February 26, 1915.

"State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C.

"Gentlemen: For the city of Wilmington, I hereby make application for the approval by the State Board of Health of a change in the waterworks system of said city, to wit:

"A change of source of part of the supply, by connecting direct into the mains a well drilled by the city near the center of Block 205.

"This is the same well that has been informally discussed with our County Board of Health. It will take care of about one-third of our present demand; and it is our intention to dig more of these wells and abandon the river supply, except as a reserve.

"Please advise the city of Wilmington of the requirements of the State Board of Health in this matter.

"Respectfully yours,
"CHARLES C. LOUGHLIN,
"Councilman."

NEUTRAL VESSELS SHOULD HAVE NEUTRAL CREWS

Collector of Customs Receives Notes From Washington on Matter.

With reference to enemy subjects being on board neutral vessels reaching British and German ports, Colonel Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the port of Wilmington, has received the following notes from Department of Commerce at Washington:

"The Department calls attention to a note from the British ambassador, date February 6, 1915, stating that the British government has had under consideration the question of the arrival in British naval ports of enemy subjects on board neutral vessels; that in view of the opportunities which such persons would have of obtaining information in regard to the movements of British war vessels, it has been decided that enemy subjects, whether crew or passengers, entering certain naval ports in British colonies and dependencies, will in future be liable to removal and detention."

"The imperial government deems it of extreme importance to military interests that while this war lasts neutral merchant vessels visiting German ports be manned by subjects of neutral states only."

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Revival Services in Progress at Castle Heights Methodist Church.

A series of meetings is in progress at Castle Heights Methodist church. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, assisting the pastor, Rev. T. C. Ellers, and is preaching plain Gospel sermons. The attendance is good and the congregations seem to be greatly interested.

The services will continue through the week and possibly for next week. The services are held at night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that great good will result.

The Youngest Member.

The youngest member of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. is J. B. Huntington, Jr. Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Boys' Secretary, yesterday made out his card in due and approved form and presented it to his proud father, Mr. J. B. Huntington, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

STARTING IMPORTANT WORK IS AUTHORIZED

Directors of Tidewater Power Company Met Yesterday.

Inauguration of More Progressive Policy is Announced Because of Unanimity of Sentiment at Mass Meeting.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tidewater Power Company held yesterday at noon, questions of policy of the company for the coming year were discussed and decided upon.

In submitting his report Mr. Hugh MacRae, president, said that there had been a sentiment growing in Wilmington against the constant agitation so prevalent here during the past two years, which agitation had the effect of preventing capital from being invested in constructive enterprises. This change of sentiment, he said, was indicated in an unmistakable manner by the unanimous vote at the mass meeting of citizens in the court house Tuesday night.

It was pointed out that the Tidewater Power Company had felt it necessary during the past year to hold in obeyance a number of plans which prove of importance to this section, because it was not felt that it was right to invite capital to come here, and it was unwise to use the credit of the company in securing money in Pennsylvania, New York and New England, unless reasonably assured that it would receive favorable treatment.

It was also pointed out that included in this work was the project for building a number of houses at Wrightsville Beach and perhaps at other points along the suburban line; the completion of an important drainage district in the territory east of Wilmington; the preliminary steps towards the development of a winter resort; and the possible installation of one of the up-to-date systems of lighting for the business section of the city, which had been requested by some of the merchants.

It was decided that, notwithstanding the depression due to the European war, it would be well to endeavor to initiate some of this work, and to follow with other improvements as soon as conditions would permit, as this would encourage other capital to join in similar work.

In order to inaugurate a more progressive policy, the Board of Directors passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the directors of the Tidewater Power Company have reasons to feel assured that the citizens of Wilmington are disposed to protect the capital invested by residents and by others who are invited to invest in local enterprises; and in view of the unanimty of sentiment expressed at the mass meeting of citizens held in the court house on Tuesday night and at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce; and believing that the temporary depression caused by the European war can best be met by the investment of capital at this time.

"We hereby authorize and request the executive committee of the Tidewater Power Company to perfect plans and to arrange as soon as conditions will permit for the necessary financing and carrying forward of some of the constructive projects which have been held in abeyance for the past two years; it being the opinion of this board that nothing can so favorably affect and promote the prosperity of the community as a thorough understanding and a spirit of co-operation between all of its citizens. With a view to promote and establish this desired community of interests, it is

"Resolved that it be the policy of this company to use its credit and resources primarily for the welfare and upbuilding of the community with the knowledge that through the general success and prosperity of all citizens would come a situation which would prove to be a reciprocal advantage to those who have furnished capital needed for such development.

"The executive committee is further authorized to co-operate in doing such things as in their judgment will add to the beauty of the city and to its desirablity as a place of residence."

HAS HIS COMMISSION BUT ISN'T POSTMASTER.

Mr. L. J. Zibelin, of Canetuck, Wants Office to Which Appointed.

Mr. L. J. Zibelin, of Canetuck, was in Wilmington Tuesday for the purpose of finding out what steps he shall take to secure the position of postmaster at that place. He received his commission last September but Mrs. T. B. Long, who is now postmaster and has been for several years, refused to turn over the office to him. Mr. Zibelin has been letting things move along smoothly but at length decided that he wants the place to which he has been appointed.

It is reported that Mrs. Long informed Mr. Zibelin that he would have to show his authority before she would turn over the office to him. Those conversant with the manner in which Uncle Sam conducts his business are rather of the opinion that she was right. But Mr. Zibelin is determined to have the office and was here for the purpose of having the matter taken up through official channels.

Child Dies at Selma.

The body of MacDonald Reynolds the five-weeks-old son of Mrs. Annie Reynolds, whose death occurred at the home of its mother, at Selma, will arrive in Wilmington this morning and will be taken to Bellevue cemetery for interment. A short funeral service will be conducted at the grave by Rev. J. S. Crowley, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The father of the child, Mr. E. MacD. Reynolds, died only six weeks ago. The bereaved mother will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in her great sorrow.

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MR. PLUMMER TALKS ABOUT "NOTE DEAL"

Made Statement to City Council Yesterday

Said Councilman Jones Was His Informant—Mr. Jones Again Denies All Statements—Lively Discussion.

Another chapter, and apparently the final, in the so-called "note deal" episode that has figured rather prominently in conenction with the meetings of City Council for the past several weeks, was written yesterday morning when Mr. John W. Plummer appeared before Council, in weekly session, and corroborated what Councilman T. W. Wood last week said Mr. Plummer had told him, adding some further details.

The discussion did not develop altogether into the sensation looked for by a large and interested gallery of citizens, perhaps, but nevertheless it waxed warm several times, and had not Mayor Moore shut it off when it began to develop into an exchange of personalities, probably would have been still more interesting.

Mr. Plummer was present when the meeting opened and he waited while the routine departmental matters were being considered.

When Mayor Moore called for complaints and grievances from the public Mr. Plummer arose and launched into his statement to Council. He began by stating that an unfair advantage of him had been taken by members of Council when he was out of the city last week. He said that he wanted Councilman W. F. Jones to look him squarely in the face while he made his statement, and turning in his seat, Councilman Jones did so.

Mr. Plummer said that Mr. Jones came to his store one Sunday morning when the Market street paving matter was being first considered, and asked for Councilman Wood, stating that Mr. Chadwick was about to introduce another one of his "dirty deals" at the next meeting and that the other members must have a meeting to prevent it. Mr. Plummer said that he found Mr. Wood for Mr. Jones, and that later Mr. Jones told him that several members of Council had met in conference and had agreed not to vote for Councilman Chadwick's resolution to authorize that the notes be issued immediately, instead of upon completion of the paving contract, and to have the city discount the notes, instead of the paving contractor.

"You told me," said Mr. Plummer, "that you would rather suffer your right arm to be cut off than to vote for the resolution. Later when the resolution was introduced Mr. Wood objected to it, and it was tabled until the next meeting. You told me again that you would not vote for it, and you said that Mr. Chadwick wanted to get the money on the notes so he could place it in the American National Bank.

"At the next meeting you were out of the city and Mr. Wood and Mr. Merritt stayed away from the meeting to keep the resolution from being acted upon."

Mr. Plummer said that upon Mr. Jones' return he asked him if he was going to vote for the resolution and that Mr. Jones assured him that he would not vote for it. When it was finally voted on, Mr. Plummer said, Mr. Jones and Mr. Merritt voted for its adoption, along with Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Loughlin.

"When I saw you afterwards I told you that if your previous statements to me were true they you were a grand rascal, and that you were not fit to represent the people of Wilmington. I told you that you were worse than that man Becker, who is now in prison in New York. You came to my store and tried to explain the matter to me, and I told you that I did not care to listen to your explanation. You were there for two hours, trying to explain it, and you told me that the reason for the change was because Council had made a deal with Senator Cooper to block any legislation starting in the House of Representatives that Council was not in favor of.

"And if you did not you tell a ——."

Mr. Plummer did not complete his statement, Mayor Moore interrupting him. Councilman Jones remarked from his seat that he did not object to Mr. Plummer being allowed to continue, that as for himself he had had a say at the last meeting and that he could only repeat what he had said at that time. Mr. Jones, at the meeting last week, branded Mr. Plummer's statements as a lie.

Councilman Loughlin, at this point, said that it seemed to him that the matter had gone far enough on the Council, and that it seemed to have narrowed itself down to a personal matter, as certain statements had been made and had been branded as being false. If there was anything involving Council as a body, he was ready to hear it, but he thought the matter under dismussion was something to be settled outside of Council.

Mr. Plummer here made the statement that Mr. J. W. Yates, of the Murchison National Bank, had told him that he had been approached by Mr. Chadwick, and asked to use his influence with Councilman Merritt to get him to change his vote on the resolution, and that Mr. Yates had declined declaring that the Murchison did not seek the account.

Before leaving Mr. Plummer declared that only the day before he had been shown a letter from Senator W. B. Cooper to a citizen here, returning an amendment to the annexation bill which the writer had requested, Mr. Cooper's letter stating that it would not be passed in the Senate unless it was ratified by Council.

E. T. Burton, Esq., a member of the local bar, asked Mr. Plummer why Mr. Cooper's name was being dragged into it, and Mr. Plummer stated that he did not know that there was anything improper about the letter, he merely mentioned it for what was worth. Mr. Burton was continuing his remarks, and Mr. Plummer in the meanwhile left the hall. Mr. Burton referred to Mr. M. W. Jacobi's speech at the mass meeting of the evening before, when he declared that Wilmington's trouble was too many agitators. Mr. Burton agreed with Mr. Jacobi in this, and said that Mr. Plummer was such an agitator. Here, remarking Mr. Plummer's absence, he stated that he was sorry Mr. Plummer had left the hall, as he had wished to say something further, but did not like to say it in his absence. A little later he started to make some further remarks, but members of Council pointed out to him that it would be best not to, as Mr. Plummer was not present.

Councilman Jones made a short statement, declaring that he knew Mr. Plummer's characteristics and that he did not entertain any ill-feeling for him; that the remarks he had attributed to him were false, as he had stated at last week's meeting. He said that after the meeting las Wednesday he met Mr. Marshall Shrier, who was present when the conversation with Mr. Plummer took place, on the street, and that Mr. Shrier told him that, while he could not afford to get mixed up in the controversy, the remarks Mr. Plummer was attributing to him (Mr. Jones) were not made in his presence, Mr. Jones said he felt certain that Mr. Plummer had been imposed upon and egged on by people who are personally and politically opposed to him.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the city clerk and treasurer, made a short statement relative to the change in the method of handling the notes, which he said was a good move. Had the contractor disposed of the notes, as originally contemplated, the city's notes would have been hawked around in the prominent financial centers of the country, and would have been subjected to a discount before the contractor could have obtained the money on them. The city, however, wa sable to place the notes direct, at their face value, and a clause in the agreement provided that the amount of the interest on the notes, for the time from the date of the contract to its completion, was to be paid by the contractor.

Mr. W. G. Hatch, who addressed an open letter to Councilman Wood following his remarks about a "note deal" before Council, asking that Mr. Wood give the public the benefit of his information, stated to the Council yesterday that he hoped that his letter had not been the means of precipitating the controversy. He added that he was a friend of Senator Cooper, and was therefore interested in the matter, but that he was satisfied, now that the explanation had been made, that Mr. Cooper was in no way involved.

DEBATE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Preliminaries Monday to Select Teams for Triangular Contest With Goldsboro and Durham.

For the purpose of selecting two teams to meet with Goldsboro and Durham High schools, a debate will be held in the Wilmington High school auditorium Monday morning. Should Wilmington win in both contests with these two schools, both teams will go to Chapel Hill on April 8 to compete for the cup which is offered by the University of North Carolina to the school in the State having the best debating team.

The question to be debated Monday morning will be the same that will be debated with Goldsboro and Durham and also the question to be debated at Chapel Hill in April. The question is: Resolved, That the United States should adopt a policy of subsidizing the merchant marine engaged in foreign trade.

There will be six contestants in the preliminaries, these being as follows: Stuart Warren, Charles Hazlehurst, Clewell Howell, Harold Wolf, Ben Kaminsky and Clarence Sternberger. From this number will be selected four debaters, two of whom debate with Goldsboro and two with Durham.

The debate with Goldsboro will be held in Wilmington and the debate with Durham will be held in the latter city. These three schools have been formed as one of the triangles by the management of the State contest. Last year Wilmington sent a team to Godlsboro and the team from Durham came to Wilmington. The Wilmington boys won out in Goldsboro, but lost in Wilmington and could not, therefore, send representatives to Chapel Hill. However, better luck is expected this year.

The preliminary debate Monday morning will be held before the entime High School and friends will also be invited. The hour has not yet been arranged. The names of the judges have not been announced.

The Wilmington High school also expects to enter a team in the second annual track meet which will be held in Chapel Hill in April and Mr. George V. Strong, a member of the High school faculty already has the boys in training. The team will be thoroughly drilled and if the necessary funds can be secured will be sent to take part in the State contests.

Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, is coaching the High school baseball team. This team will endeavor to qualify for the second annual championship baseball contest at the Chapel Hill which will take place some time in May. There is some good baseball material in the school and the boys believe that they have a good chance to win.

NEGRO STOLE SNUFF.

Was Closely Pursued and Left It at Hardware Store—Money Stolen.

A negro stole two half gross packages of snuff from the wholesale store of Mr. J. W. Brooks on Water street yesterday morning. He was closely pursued and ran into the store of the Foard Hardware Company, No. 29 South Front street, where he left the snuff. The police investigated but were unable to locate him.

Mr. L. B. Todd reported to the police yesterday that his store at Seventh and Castle streets was entered Tuesday night and $75 in cash taken from the money drawer. Investigation showed that a bar across the rear door had been sawed through. Deputy Sheriff Kelly said, however, that it evidently was sawed from the inside from which it appeared that the thief had been locked up inside the store when it was closed for the night.

Sarah Epps, colored, reported to the police that someone had told her that her home at No. 305 Wilson's alley had been entered. Policeman J. S. Lane accompanied her to her home and found that her trunk had been robbed. She said that $50 in money, a gold watch and a pistol had been carried off. No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the robber.

Nelson Jenkins, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman J. O. Bullard on a warrant charging him with robbing Sandy Moore, also colored. The alleged larceny of clothes occurred in Brooklyn yesterday. Jankins denied being guilty of the charge.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wilmington Beach Corporation to Alonzo Parish, for $1 and other considerations, lots No. 3, 4 and 5 in block 24, Wilmington Beach; Geo. Harriss and wife to Bettie H. Drew, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Bradley's Creek road; Chas. D. Foard and wife to L. L. Hanby, trustee, for $300 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 14th and Market streets, 114x150 feet in size.

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MORE BELGIAN COLONISTS

Party En Route from Europe to Wilmington—New York Organization Will Co-Operate.

A cablegram has been received from Mr. Frank Mead, who is in Europe representing the Carolina Trucking Development Company in securing farm families from among the Belgian refugees, indicating that a party of about 20 Belgians sailed on February 24th for America. They should arrive in the Wilmington section within the next few days. Several Belgian families have already been settled on attractive farms by this company.

In this connection it is of interest to know that the North American Farms Association, Inc., which was organized for the purpose of directing people to desirable farms in different sections of the United States, has practically decided to co-operate exclusively with the Carolina Trucking Development Company for the present in finding homes for people who come to this country from Europe.

This decision was reached after making thorough investigations of the most favorable sections of this country. It is stated that the plans of the Carolina Trucking Development Company are much in advance of those usually employed in locating agricultural settlers.

Through the aid of this association Mr. and Mrs. Dingenis de Leeuw, who arrived in America about a week ago from their home in Holland, have purchased a farm near Castle Haynes and will immediately begin farm operations.

Lecture by Mr. Blair.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, will give a second lecture on stars at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening. The lecture will be illustrated and is intended especially for boy scouts and camp fire girls. The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

FAST GAMES AT BRIGADE.

Braves and Giants Defeated Cardinals and Naps.

The Braves and the Giants defeated the Cardinals and the Naps in two fast games of basketball in the Friday Night League series at the Boys' Brigade, played last night, the Braves downing the Cardinals by the score of 38 to 18 and the Giants winning from the Naps 39 to 22.

The results last night put the Giants in the running for the cup, as they are now tied with the Braves and only one game behind the Naps.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Meeting of Baraca Class of First Baptist Church Last Night.

At a meeting of the Baraca Bible class of the First Baptist church last night the following officers were elected: President, James D. Perry; first vice president, R. C. McCarl; second vice president, B. V. Sunofsky; recording secretary, J. H. Chapman, Jr.; corresponding secretary, L. S. Sharpless; treasurer, H. C. Marshall; teacher, Mrs. C. O. Byerly; first assistant teacher, Rev. M. O. Alexander; second assistant teacher, J. H. Mitchell; press reporter, D. W. Burriss.

Judge Justice to Preside.

Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, who is holding Superior court this week at Burgaw, by exchange with Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, will hold the next term of New Hanover Superior court and likely that of other counties in the district during the spring term.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewett left yesterday for Oakland, Fla., where they will spend some time with their brother, Mr. A. R. Hewett.

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The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the class room and all members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. Thomas Y. Morris returned Tuesday from Weldon, where she spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet at 11 o'clock this morning at No. 121 South Fifth street.

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Miss Annie Cameron Memory, who has been the very attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. J. I. Davis, at No. 517 South Front street, for several days, returned yesterday to her home at Whiteville.

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Mrs. L. B. Boney and little daughter, Victoria, of Greensboro, and Mrs. S. J. McFadyen, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. W. Murrell, and their sister, Mrs. H. B. Shaw, at Winter Park.

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All members and friends of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church are asked to note that the business and social meeting which was announced for tonight has been postponed until Friday night of next week, March 12th, at 8 o'clock. A unique entertainment is being arranged for that time.

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The regular monthly meeting of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. The executive committee will meet at 3:30 o'clock. Ballots for the election of officers at the next meeting will be distributed. New members of the organization are especially urged to be present.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Julia E. Yopp, the travelers' aid secretary, began her work in this city yesterday morning. After a meeting of the travelers' aid committee at the Y. W. C. A., the members and Miss Yopp went to the Southern passenger station, where, following her introduction to the railroad officials and employes, she commenced her work of assisting strangers in the city. A number of trains were met during the day and Miss Yopp had occasion to assist a number of travelers. Miss Yopp and the members of the committee feel that the much needed work has secured a good start."

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Fayetteville, N. C., March 3.—Miss Annie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, of Goldsboro, and a graduate nurse of the Highsmith hospital, and Mr. M. A. Chandler, of Omega, Va., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker on Maiden Lane, Sunday morning. Rev. Joel S. Snyder, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left for Greensboro and for Virginia, for a wedding trip. After March 15, they will be at home at Omega. Miss Anderson, an attractive young lady, has many friends here and in her native city. Mr. Chandler is a prominent tobacco buyer and planter of Virginia and has manufactories of tobacco flues in Fayetteville and Omega.

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ATTRACTIVE EVENT AT BOYS' BRIGADE TONIGHT.

An event that will no doubt attract a large crowd will be the "Tom Thumb Wedding" at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight at 8:15 o'clock under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church. Musical selections will be rendered by Prof. Georges' orchestra and there will also be a delightful musical programme. Ice cream and cake will be served. A small charge for admission will be made. The public is invited.

Following is the programme which has been prepared for the occasion:

Selection by the orchestra.
Solo by William Fleet.
Recitation by Wakefield Parker.
Solo by Miss Elizabeth Mann.
Reading by Miss Elene McGirt.
Piano solo by Miss Hattie DuRant.
Solo by Miss Ida Fleet.
Selection by Orchestra.
"Tom Thumb Wedding."

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INTERESTING PROGRAMME TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

An interesting and enjoyable programme has been prepared for the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church tonight. The regular meeting will be followed by a social meeting at which a musical programme will also be rendered, followed by which refreshments will be served. Mrs. J. A. McDaugal will be leader. Following is the programme for the regular meeting:

Scripture reading—Miss Ethel Walker.
Vocal Duet—Miss Ethel Holmes and Mr. Crockett.
Reading Lesson—Miss Elizabeth Mulford.
Baptist Home Missions—Mrs. J. A. McDougal.
"Perils"—J. M. Bullard
Story, "First and Last"—Mrs. Crockett.
Reading—Miss Bessie Nixon.

The programme for the social meeting is as follows:

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Boling.
Vocal Solo—J. F. Harris, Jr.
Violin Solo—David Shore.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ethel Holmes and Mr. Crockett.
Reading—Mrs. S. F. Garrison.
Vocal Duet—Misses Bessie and Marie Nixon.

CUTTING DOWN CONSUMPTION

Councilman Loughlin Reports on Efforts to Stop Water Waste—Other Matters Before Council.

Further progress in the efforts to cut down the waste of city water through shutting off leaks was reported by Councilman C. C. Loughlin, in charge of the department of water and sewerage, yesterday morning at the weekly meeting of City Council, which, aside from the addition of another chapter to the "note deal" episode, as reported in another column, was short and comparatively lacking in important features. The various monthly departmental reports were received and several other matters considered and acted upon.

Councilman Loughlin stated that the City's daily consumption of water has been reduced nearly a million gallons since the campaign against leaks was begun, and that the daily consumption is now only about 2,200,000 gallons. He thought it could be reduced to an even 2,000,000 gallons, and if this proved to be the case, it would obviate for the time being the necessity for putting in additional filter beds and sedimentation basins at the Hilton plant, which, for a time, appeared would be absolutely necessary in the immediate future.

Most of the leakage, he said, had been located in small leaks in the new cheap plumbing on the outer edges of the city, where the work was installed with a rush following the extension of the sewerage system. The procedure adopted by the department, where such a leak was discovered, was to notify the owner of the property to have the leak repaired within a given time or the water would be shut off. This appeared to be a drastic step, Mr. Loughlin said, but it was one that was necessary.

If the people could only be made to realize how much water had been going to waste, and brought to co-operate with the department, it would only be a short time until the water system would be self-supporting, if not a paying investment for the city, though he added that it was not the purpose of the city government to try to operate the water and sewerage for profit. Through the work that has been accomplished, though, he thought that within the next year or so the system will be established on a paying basis.

More for Money Here.

While discussing the subject Mr. Loughlin took occasion to observe that many citizens complained of high rates in Wilmington, and he cited facts and figures to show that Wilmington is giving more for the money than any other waterworks department that he knew of.

The charge here, he said, for putting in a pipe from the main to the street line, was only $2.50, while the actual cost was about $17. Charlotte charges for the same service $22.50; in Durham the property owners pay the actual cost of making such a connection and in Greensboro there is a flat charge of $12. Charlotte has a net income from its water system greater than the Wilmington department's gross income, for the reason that Wilmington gives so much more for the money. It amounted to the same thing in the long run, he said, for the tax payers bear the expense in the end.

Councilman Wood made a short statement to the body about the results of the mass meeting held Tuesday night, at his call, with reference to the deep well and municipal light plant propositions. He said that he supposed the members had seen in the paper the results of the meeting, and added that he had no regrets, either over the outcome or over his long fight for deep wells and a municipal light plant. He called the meeting, he said, for the purpose of learning the will of the people, and he proposed to take off his hat to the will of the people.

"It's settled with me," Mr. Wood declared, "and neither proposition will ever be brought up again by me. I had no personal feelings in the matter one way or another. The people had been after me about it, and when I called the meeting they didn't show up.

"Mr. Jacobi said that I was an agitator, trying to gain power and office by agitation. That was foolish. I have stated before this body that I will not be a candidate for office again, for my health has not been good. But I'm not afraid to run, and if I wanted to do so, I would run again. And if Mr. Jacobi will run against me, I'll make the race. That's the only way I'll run." Mr. Wood added that he had no ill feelings in the matter, towards Mr. Jacobi or any one else, but he thought Mr. Jacobi had been unfair to him in his address before the mass meeting.

Mr. J. M. Solky, who was present, stated that he thought Mr. Wood had misrepresented Mr. Jacobi's motive in making the address. He had heard Mr. Jacobi's talk, Mr. Solky said, and as he understood it Mr. Jacobi meant it in no way as personally antagonistic to Mr. Wood, but merely as a protest against too much agitation in Wilmington. He added that he thought Mr. Jacobi voiced the sentiment of 90 per cent of the business men of Wilmington against the continual agitation against the Tidewater Power Company and other local corporations. Mr. Solky declared that the Tidewater had done a great deal for Wilmington, and did not deserve to be made the object of continual criticism and complaint.

Captain Donald MacRae asked Councilman Loughlin what action he had taken with reference to a complaint filed by Mr. MacRae against Mr. Bob Keer, an employe of the water and sewerage department, for speeding on a motorcycle. Mr. Loughlin replied that he had reprimanded Mr. Keer and warned him not to commit the offense again. Mr. MacRae did not think this stringent enough, and intimated that he might take the matter up in the Recorder's court. Mr. Loughlin stated that in handling the case he had been governed by the action of the Recorder, who just a few days previous had let Mr. Alex McEachern, charged with speeding in his automobile on the city streets, off upon payment of the costs. Mr. McEachern, he said, was a more suitable person to make an example out of, if such example had to be made, than Mr. Kerr.

Councilman Wood reported that three bids had been received for putting in a drain pipe on the north side of the market house, from Front street to the rear of the building, and upon his recommendation the contract was awarded to Mr. H. E. Longley for $51. W. R. Dosher bid $75 and Mr. Wade $58.

Councilman Jones filed a copy of the police pension bill, which has been ratified by the General Assembly. The bill was published at the time of its introduction.

A communication was received from the chairman of the Tree & Park Commission, recommending that palmettos be planted in the plaza on Market street between Third and Fourth

Councilman Wood objected to any further appropriations for the commission. Capt. Meares, the clerk and treasurer, reported that there was a deficit of about $1,000 in the tree and park fund, but that about $65 remained from a special appropriation for planting trees along Market street, and Council consented to allow part of this to be used for the trees in the plaza.

Special Meeting Today.

A telegram was received from Representative W. P. Stacy, stating that the special charter election was to be held March 30th and asking Council to issue the formal call for the election. It was decided to hold a special meeting this morning for the purpose of calling the election.

Chief Schnibben reported a total of 16 fires in February, with a total fire loss of not exceeding $3,000.

The following resolution, endorsing the street department's clean-up and paint-up campaign, and urging the citizens to co-operate in the movement, was adopted by unanimous vote:

"Be it resolved by the Council of the city of Wilmington:

"That, Whereas, numerous civic organizations are urging the residents of the city of Wilmington to devote their efforts to beautifying their property during the week starting March 15th, and ending March 30th, and,

"Whereas, such improvement will be of great benefit to the city causing vacant and tenanted property to take on a new look; and

"Whereas, the City Council is always anxious to assist in any movement that will benefit the city:

"Resolved, That the City Council urge all residents of the city of Wilmington to give their unqualified support to the plan and do their individual part in making the 'clean-up week' a success."

THEATRICAL

Alice Joyce day this at the New Grand and it is going to be some glorious day, too. Miss Joyce will also appear in a special two-part film triumph and this will not be the only big feature of the show, as there are four other swell reels to this great show. In other words, today's big offering will consist of six reels of the biggest and greatest of movies and every amusement lover in Wilmington should be certain to be in on today's great show. However, so well do the folks of Wilmington love the New Grand and so large is the army of Alice Joyce devotees in Wilmington that undoubtedly the theatre will be packed both afternoon and night, and, bear in mind, the price of admission will not be raised, remaining at the same old figure of 5 cents.

"The Vampire's Trail" is the monster two-part film in which Miss Joyce will appear, and her support will be of the all-star variety, including such noted folks as Tom Moore, Harry Millarde and Alice Hollister. Can you beat that for a brilliant galaxy of Thespians? Hardly, and it means that the New Grand is going to be extra popular today.

Sidney Drew and Jane Morrow are also joint stars today in a big Vitagraph, "The Homecoming of Henry," and it is a startler in the way of a film success. Then there is another stupendous two-part special on today in "Money." It shows what some folks will do for money and it preaches a strong moral, as well as tells a beatiful story.

Today at the Bijou.

And here's another one of those great double-feature bills that the home of "The Incomparable Movies" is famous for. A half dozen rousing reels of the biggest movies of the year, two of them great big multiple reel feature releases, is some out of the ordinary, even with the Bijou, but they're here today.

The programme is headed by Otis Turney's sensational three-reel modern drama, "Changed Lives," featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Annie Little. Movie fans, if you want to see one of the sweetest love dramas you ever saw, don't miss this. Handsome Herbert Rawlinson and beautiful Anna Little make ideal lovers in scenes ideally perfect. This remarkable production marks the very last three-reel feature which this popular couple produced before they started on the new "Black Box" serial, and will thrill and enchant you. It will bring the tears of tenderness to your eyes, and make you feel that you have witnessed a really great play. It tells the story of a great deception. Are you with the deceiver or against her? It is a fine problem and you will enjoy trying to solve it. There is also a war element and some big battle scenes. You can almost smell the powder.

Next comes that great two-reel jolly comedy drama, "The Unexpected Honeymoon." You were all boys and girls once Have you ever taken part in a mock marriage? That is what the pretty heroine and the dashing young hero of this comedy did, and then found out that they were really married. See this and learn the secret of "living happily ever afterward." It is one of those exceptionally clever productions in which there is swift and exciting action and dashing comedy in every flash.

Then there's a mammoth Keystone comedy, "His Second Childhood," in which you will see some old and popular Keystone comedy kings and queens. We are not going to tell their names now. Wait and see!

LECTURE AT THE HEMENWAY

Prof. J. Liberty Tadd, of Philadelphia, Will Speak on Manual Training Next Tuesday Evening.

Prof. J. Liberty Tadd, head of the Philadelphia School of Manual and Industrial Arts, and a well known writer and lecturer, who spoke to the teachers of the Wilmington schools several weeks ago, will deliver a lecture on manual training at the Hemenway auditorium next Tuesday evening, March 9th, at 8:30 o'clock. The lecture will be free of charge and the occasion will be made a formal opening of the handsome new Hemenway building.

There are many people in the city who recall with interest the visit of Mr. Tadd a few weeks ago. On his return from Florida he has consented to give an illustrated lecture on manual training as exemplified in the leading schools of this country and Europe.

His book has been translated into three different languages and the American publication has gone through nine different editions.

This subject is one in which the people of Wilmington just at this time are deeply interested. Every thoughtful person agrees that some form of manual training should be incorporated into the school curriculum as an organic part of it.

Mr. Tadd is well known not only as a writer, but as a lecturer as well. In his address to the teachers of the city, on the occasion of his last visit, he proved himself to be a most charming and inspiring speaker. It is eminently fitting that the new Hemenway auditorium should be used for the first time to present to the people of the city a discussion of this vital subject.

On account of Mr. Tadd's interest in the teachers here he has offered to present this lecture free of charge, hence the people are cordially invited to attend. From 8 to 8:30 o'clock the new building will be open to inspection of visitors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. S. Clark, of Clarkton, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Cavenaugh, of Winnabow, was a business visitor in Wilmington yesterday.

—Capt. J. F. Bussels, of Southport, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. P. Chapman has returned from Florence, S. C., where he spent the last several weeks with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chapman, Jr.

—Mr. L. W. Page, a street car conductor, was taxed with the costs by the Recorder yesterday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and for assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Page is a special police officer and while off duty carried a pistol concealed. The Recorder said that he made the sentence light because of Mr. Page's impression that he had a right to carry a revolver, even when he was off duty.

"LADY LUXURY" A REAL MUSICAL COMEDY HIT.

Splendid Show at Academy Witnessed by Fair-Sized Audience.

It seems to be one of the ironies of fate that when a really first class show comes to Wilmington, many of the local theatre-goers invariably have engagements that prevent them attending. This queer unwritten rule held good last night and only a fair-sized audience witnessed the presentation of "Lady Luxury" at the Academy of Music.

Putting the accent on music, "Lady Luxury," is the only musical comedy to visit Wilmington this season, and one of the very best in perhaps three or four seasons. And the beauty of it is that the show measures up to the standard set by the music in every other feature.

"Lady Luxury" is unique in several respects; first in that it has a plot that would stand as a creditable farce without the music; second, the ordinary slap-stick brand of musical comedy is entirely lacking and yet the whole piece is full of deliciously funny situations; and third, instead of carrying one star, or near-star, with a bunch of third-rate artists in support, every principal, practically, might be rated as a star, and the entire cast would hold its own in any company.

There are several fetching chorus numbers in the music of "Lady Luxury," but they are overshadowed by the numerous solos, duets and quartettes, almost any of which would grace light opera.

Florence Webber, as "Eloise," has a splendid voice and uses it very aptly in her various appearances. Also she has a most winning personality and a stage presence that fits her ideally for the part she plays. Forrest Huff, as Sam Warren, has a fair voice, and combines an attractive manly appearance with an easy-going style of comedy work that won for him the unanimous approval of the audience. Joseph W. Herbert as the old uncle, handles the principal character part without the aid of any slap-stick efforts, and puts it across for a laugh every time, solely on the merits of his real acting.

Donald McDonald, as Jimmy, does some clever work, sings fairly well, and dances rag numbers superbly.

The best dancing seen on the local stage since Ruth St. Denis appeared last season was by Emilie Lea, who also combines with her to interpret modern and classic dancing, as well as the acrobatic style, also the ability to sing, her voice certainly comparing very favorably with almost any of the average musical comedy artists.

The best voice in the whole cast is that of Arther Albro, a young Russian who has an unusually fine tenor, and whose rendition of "When I Sing in Grand Opera", was the hit of the evening. In response to the applause which greeted this performance he sang "Ridi Pagliaccio," from "Il Pagliacci."

The chorus, both men and women, was one of the best ever seen in musical comedy, the costumes aroused the envy of every woman in the audience and the staging was tasteful to the last degree.

—Seats for the concert to be given by Mme. Margaret Chapman at the Boys' Brigade tomorrow evening will go on sale at the store of Munson & Co., this morning.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RENEWED FIRMNESS IN COTTON

Close Was at the Best Prices of the Season, Ten to Sixteen Points Above Previous Day.

New York, March 3.—Cotton showed renewed firmness today and closed steady at a net advance of 13 to 16 points.

After opening 2 to 3 points higher, prices quickly sold some 8 to 11 points above last night's closing figures on a renewal of the buying movement. This advance carried the market some 30 to 35 points above the low level of yesterday. There was heavy selling here for Liverpool account and prices reacted several points in consequence but the selling tapered off after the close of the English market, and the market firmed up again, reaching the best point of the day in the late trading when active months sold 10 to 16 points net higher.

Buyers seemed to find very few contracts offering on the afternoon advance owing to the continued absence of hedge selling but notwithstanding the firm showing of the market, the talk around the floor reflected a very nervous feeling with reference to the export situation.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	8:34	8:45	8:42	8:50
May	8:58	8:70	8:58	8:69
July	8:79	8:93	8:79	8:92
Oct	9:08	9:19	9:07	9:18
Dec	9:28	9:39	9:28	9:38

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 9.60. No sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7.81; receipts, 7,604; exports, 36,385; sales, 2,440; stock, 394,982.

Galveston—Middling, 8.35; receipts, 11,068; exports, 50; sales, 1,115; stock, 563,899.

Mobile—Middling, 7.68; receipts, 936; sales, 125; stock, 54,906.

Savannah—Middling, 8; receipts, 4,410; exports, 10,120; sales, 3,320; stock, 216,121.

Charleston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 781; stock, 111,747.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,530; stock, 59,890.

Texas City—Middling, 7.88; receipts, 10,616.

Norfolk—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,255; sales, 702; stock, 75,010.

Baltimore—Middling, 8; exports, 4,015; stock, 1,400.

Boston—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 307; exports, 19; stock, 12,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.85; stock, 5,342.

New York—Middling, 8.60; receipts, 867; stock, 125,863.

Minor Ports—Stock, 113,745.

Total today—Receipts, 40,374; exports, 50,589; stock, 1,734,905.

Total for Week—Receipts, 220,708; exports, 273,492.

Total for Season—Receipts, 8,182,931; exports, 5,455,535.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.35; receipts, 9,362; shipments, 12,051; sales, 6,970; stock, 187,640.

Memphis—Middling, 7.88; receipts, 5,512; shipments, 6,128; sales, 2,200; stock, 223,866.

Augusta—Middling, 7.87; receipts, 1,224; shipments, 1,213; sales, 433; stock, 142,580.

St. Louis — Middling, 7.78; receipts, 3,919; shipments, 4,415; sales, 1,239; stock, 37,450.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,110; shipments, 914; stock, 13,549.

Little Rock—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 195; shipments, 1,768; sales, 584; stock, 49 946.

Dallas—Middling, 7.95; sales, 1,857.

Total today—Receipts, 21,622; shipments, 26,489; stock, 648,936.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 3. — Spot cotton, firm; good middling, 5.29; middling, 4.97; low middling, 4.58; sales, 5,000; speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 26,304.

Futures, steady. May-June, 4.88½; June-July, 4.92½; July-August, 4.97½; October-November, 5.11; January-February, 5.18.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 3. — Cotton seed oil declined 4 to 8 points early today, under cheaper offerings of crude and scattered liquidation, but towards the close forward months steadied up on support from the local professional element, encouraged by the strength in other commodities. Final prices were 1 to 8 points net lower. Sales, 24,700.

The market closed irregular. Spot, 6.65@7.00; March, 6.65@6.67; April, 6.72@6.76; May, 6.78@6.80; June, 6.88@6.90; July, 7.02@7.05; August, 7.12@7.14; September, 7.18@7.23; October, 6.85@7.20.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 3. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, $4.7850; for cables, $4.8065; for demand, $4.8035. Bar silver, 49½. Mexican dollars, 37¾.

Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong.

Time loans, easy. Sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Heavy Buying Featured Market and Prices Went Up—Developments.

New Orleans, March 3.—Steady buying featured the cotton market today and put prices up despite announcements of Anglo-French measures to prevent shipments to Germany. At the best the market was 13 to 14 points up and closed 11 to 13 points up.

At no time were prices under the level of yesterday's close, although Liverpool cables were unfavorable. Brokers handled a steady volume of buying orders on declines and the market was forced higher. The bulk of the buying appeared to be for the account of longs.

The day's exports were fairly large, 50,589 bales, and they helped the market in the afternoon especially after it was known that February exports were 1,544,512 bales, the largest for any month this season and larger than the exports of any month last season.

Cotton futures closing: March 8.20; May 8.41; July 8.61; October 8.89; December 9.04. Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 7.81; sales on the spot 650 bales; to arrive 1,790.

WHEAT CLOSED VERY WEAK

Although Market Advanced During the Session and Stood at Advance at Close, Weakness Showed.

Chicago, March 3. — Although wheat advanced most of the time today on account of liberal export sales, the market at the close was weak, owing to assertions that the entire Argentine surplus for 1916 had been purchased by Great Britain. Gains were narrowed to 1⅝@2, compared with last night's level. Corn finished 1⅛ to 1⅛@1¼ up, and oats at a rise of 1¼.

In provisions, the outcome varied from a loss of 5 cents to a like upturn.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.44½; July, 1.17½.
Corn—May, 73⅞; July, 75⅞.
Oats—May, 56⅝; July, 52⅝.
Pork—May, 17.37; July, 17.72.
Lard—May, 10.30; July, 10.55.
Ribs—May, 9.87; July, 10.17.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.43@1.46¾; No. 2, hard, 1.44@1.47¾.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73@73½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mobile (Br.), 1,165 tons, Laing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Savannah (Amer.), 4,378 tons, Nelsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Bellgrano (Br.), 3,047 tons, Blacklock, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Mar. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.30-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	51
Tar	244
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 11 barrels; tar, 13 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 7¾c.; quotation, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,425 bales; same day last year, 42 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 164,969 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 353,599 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Mar. 3, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,041 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 183 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—384 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—5 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total — 2,425 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin; 241 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 23.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 30@35c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c.. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20. — Spanish: Farmers' stock; market, steady, 82½c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock; market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 23. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 3. — Cotton goods markets were quiet today. Prices were steady. Yarns were dull. Worsted yarns were firm, with an active demand reported for fancy yarns. Embroideries were quiet. Burlaps were strong, on rising prices.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

STOCKS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

Wall Street Attributes Rise to Fact That Germany Accepts American Proposals.

New York, March 3.—For want of some more specific reason, Wall street was disposed to attribute today's further rise in stock sto Berlin's acceptance of Washington's proposals regarding the regulations of this country's exports to Europe. At any rate, the market, which opened with some irregularity, soon became strong in most of its branches and gathered greater impetus as the session progressed.

In the final dealings profit-taking and end of bear pressure caused some recessions from the top level, but the closing was strong, with an unusually large number of material net gains. Trading was more diversified than in recent days but speculative favorites led the movement in the United States Steel, Reading and season's dividend payers contributing over 40 per cent. of the whole.

Specialties moved in contrary fashion as was exemplified in a 20 point rise in General Chemical and an 18 point decline in Harvester Corporation preferred. The strength of Steel and allied shares was accounted for by the February record of the trade. The instability of the copper markets was reflected in a sharp break in London.

Long time money was easier, half-year loans being made at 3 1-4 per cent. and call loans were made at the surprisingly low rate of 1 1-2 per cent. Foreign exchange markets were irregular, with a cessation of the recent unsettled conditions.

Among the numerous railway returns for January, New Haven reported a net increase of $607,000, Boston and Maine $264,000 and Northern Pacific a very slight increase. Reading lost $325,000 and Louisville & Nashville $155,000.

Bonds, as a whole, advanced in the face of increased offerings for European account. Missouri Pacific issues showed especial strength. Total sales, (par value) were $2,860,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54
American Agricultural	49½
American Can	27¼
American Car and Foundry	40⅜
American Cities, pfd	50⅛
American Cotton Oil	B. 45
American Smelting	63½
American Snuff	B.145
American Sugar	101¾
American Tel. and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	224½
Atchison	95
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore and Ohio	66½
Canadian Pacific	156⅞
Central Leather	34
Chesapeake and Ohio	41
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	85⅝
Erie	21¾
General Electric	138½
Great Northern, pfd	115½
Illinois Central	B.103
Interborough Met., pfd	58¾
Kansas City Southern	B. 22
Lehigh Valley	133⅞
Louisville and Nashville	B.111
Liggett and Myers	B.205
Lorillard Co	180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10⅝
Missouri Pacific	12⅝
Mex. Petroleum	65⅝
New York Central	82⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	48⅝
Norfolk and Western	101⅛
Northern Pacific	102¾
Pennsylvania	105
Reading	144¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	19¾
Rep. Iron and Stel, pfd	75¾
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	1½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3¼
Seaboard Air Line	12
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	83
Southern Railway	15
Southern Railway, pfd	45½
Tennessee Copper	27
Texas Co	B.130
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	118½
United States Steel	43⅜
United States Steel, pfd	104¾
Utah Copper	52½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 19
Western Union	53½
Bethlehem Steel	55
American Beet Sugar	39½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 3. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.58; molasses, 3.81; refined, easy.

Butter—Weaker.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7⅝; Santos, No. 4, 9⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 3. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 6.60@6.70; light, 6.45@6.70; mixed, 6.45@6.75; heavy, 6.20@6.65; rough, 6.20@6.35; pigs, 5.75@6.75.

Cattle—Firm. Native steers, 5.75@9.15; cows and heifers, 3.50@7.70; calves, 6.50@10.00.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 7.00@7.90; yearlings, 7.75@8.65; lambs, 7.75@9.75.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 3. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 525; receipts, 104; shipments, 32; stocks, 33,691.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 237; receipts, 360; shipments, 120; stocks, 126,558. Quote: A, B, 2.82½; C, D, 3.02½; E, 3.07½; F, G, 3.10; H, 3.12½; I, 3.15; K, 3.25; M, 4.00; N, 5.00; W G, 5.45; W W, 5.55.

FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

District No. 7, Waccamaw Township, Brunswick County, to Vote.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 3.—The county board of education held its monthly session this week. An application from the white voters of district No. 7, Waccamaw township, asking permission to hold a special school tax election in May, to vote 20 cents on the $100 and 60 cents on polls, was granted, and the county commissioners will be asked to name the day for holding the election.

The board also made the apportionments for the school districts, from the general county fund, this including the fund received from the State per capita, of $1,527.66, the county apportionment giving four months, and that received from the State adding something over a month more to the county school terms.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 4, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 29 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maxiumum, 59 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday, unsettled; probably rain.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 4, 1915.

Sun rises	6:37 A. M.
Sun sets	6:11 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 33 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:51	12:00	7:08	7:17
Southport	9:40	10:07	3:47	4:02
Masonboro Inl	8:29	9:56	3:27	3:42

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 3, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	54	44	.22
Asheville	clear	54	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	34	.0
Augusta	cldy	58	36	.0
Birmingh	clear	58	34	.0
Boston	clear	30	24	.0
Charleston	cldy	54	42	.0
Charlotte, pt.	cldy	58	36	.0
Chicago	clear	28	24	.0
Galveston	rain	60	60	.92
Jacksonv.	cldy	60	52	.0
Memphis	cldy	60	38	.0
Mobile	cldy	56	48	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	56	40	.0
New Orl.	rain	56	50	.22
New York	clear	34	30	.0
Oklahoma	rain	44	38	.84
Palestine	rain	58	46	.52
Pittsburg	clear	30	16	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	56	36	.0
Savannah	cldy	62	46	.0
Shreveport	rain	56	44	.10
St. Louis	cldy	44	32	.0
Washing'n	clear	40	34	.0

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for
.....	.....	.....	Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:56 A. M.	a8:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	c6:05 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:58 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 6:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 15:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 110:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

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Ar. New Orleans	8:55P.M.	.....
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
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FISH COMMISSION BILL BECOMES LAW

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made a special order in the House for Thursday night.

No Home for Women.

The House committee on appropriations this afternoon reported unfavorably the McRae bill for $25,000 to establish a home for delinquent women, a measure that had already passed the Senate.

The joint committee on appropriations reported favorably by one vote majority a bill to increase pensions of the several classes of Confederate pensioners. The general appropriations omnibus bill will be completed tomorrow and introduced at the night session according to present plans.

No Anti-Jug Law, Predicted.

The joint conference committee on amendments to the anti-jug bill will meet tomorrow in an effort to get together on something that Senate and House can agree on. R. A. Doughton is chairman. Prediction is freely made that anti-jug legislation will fail through inability to get together.

House Proceedings.

The House was convened at 10 o'clock.

There was a great influx of bills reported favorably from committees, the biggest lot yet turned in during any "morning hour" of the session.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Hoover—Establish the Blind and Deaf School at Lincolnton.

Coughenhour—Resolution for the purchase of Gregory's supplement to Pell's Revisal for the State officers.

Eure—Incorporate the Home Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Scott—Protect game in Pender county.

Nettles—Appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State. (The regular omnibus bill always introduced at the close of the session for appointing justices the State over).

Clark—Enlarge the corporate limits of West Bladenboro.

Roberts, of Rockingham—Require the burial of dead bodies of animals.

Mayo—Amend the law so as to give the recorder search and seizure jurisdiction.

Carr—Authorize the commissioners of Duplin county to sell the stock law fence.

Anti-Jug Bill.

The House received the Senate report on the Grier anti-jug bill and refused to concur in the amendments referring the act to the people for ratification. The House authorized the appointment of a conference committee as to further policy on the liquor question and the Speaker announced as the committee: Representatives Doughton, Eure, Page, Thomas and Whitford.

The Senate thereafter concurred in the appointment of a conference committee and President Daughtridge named as the Senate members of the committee Senators Nash, Gilliam and White. It is significant that all three of the senators named are really opposed to the Grier bill, as are Doughton and Whitford and possibly others of the committee from the House.

Fish Commission Bill.

The House took up the State-wide fish commission bill as unfinished business and another long argument was launched, Representative Hampton pleaded for the exemption of Currituck county from the bill. He renewed and rubbed in his charge that Senator Cohoon had referred to the fishermen of the East as "barbarians."

Representative Currie, of Cumberland, a former member of a legislative investigating commission on the fish industry, pleaded for the passage of the bill. He insisted that everybody would welcome legislation to save the fish industry and he was amazed at the intemperate language used by opponents of the bill.

Representative Leonard, Republican, who had voted for the bill on second reading last night, announced that he had reconsidered his position in the matter and would vote against it on final reading in the interest of widows and poor people dependent on the industry for support. Mr. Mayo spoke for the bill.

Representative Davis suggested that if he should undertake to induce the Legislature to regulate numbers of the important industries of the West he would be pronounced crazy. But he insisted that he would not be doing a more illogical thing than the Piedmont and western folks are in attempting to regulate fish.

This brought Representative Stacy, of New Hanover, to the floor with one of the most strenuous speeches of the session.

A vote was quickly reached and the amendments were adopted and the bill was passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence. The Senate concurred and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed third reading as follows:

Provide public improvements for the town of Lumberton.

Authorize bonds by Northwest township, Brunswick county.

Road bonds for Lenoir county.

Authorize bond issue in Brunswick county.

Good roads for Magnolia township, Duplin county.

School tax for Pender county.

Improve Duplin county roads.

Amend recorder's court law in Harnett county.

Establish Big Branch school district, Harnett county.

Prevent giving liquors to minors.

Put Harnett county officers on salary basis.

Require cross indexes of land sold for taxes.

Regulate fishing in certain Onslow waters.

On motion of Representative Eure the State-wide primary bill from the Senate was made a special order for Thursday night, March 4.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Incorporate Cross Creek Cemetery Association.

Provide high school bonds for Lillington.

Empower any city to issue bonds for necessary expenses as construed by the Supreme Court.

Provide for the deposit of school funds in Robeson county.

Provide for the full compensation of solicitors when the defendants are sent to the roads.

Designate certain section of Black river as a lawful fence.

Amend the law as to the Hoke county cotton weigher.

Relieve citizens over 70 years old from the necessity of jury duty.

Authorize an election in Duplin county as to putting the county officers on salaries.

Prohibit the sale of quail in Duplin county.

Define the county lines between Brunswick and Columbus counties.

Amend a 1913 local law as to Pender county.

Appoint a road commission for Rocky Point township, Pender county.

Amend the Pender county road law.

Regulate improvement, construction and maintenance of Robeson county roads.

Amend the charter of the town of Shallotte.

Senate Proceedings.

The Senate was convened at 10 o'clock by President Daughtridge.

The Senate took up the bill of Senator Miller to authorize the Governor and Commissioner of Agriculture to stop or regulate the importation of feedstuffs and cattle into the State at their discretion and passed it with little discussion, the purpose being to be in position to take prompt and effective steps to prevent or stay invasion of the mouth and foot disease which has recently appeared in Virginia.

The House having declined to concur in the amendment to the Grier anti-jug law referring it to a vote of the people there was provision made for the appointment of a conference committee.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Ward—Prohibit derogatory statements regarding banks.

Majette—Amend the law as to the oyster industry.

Gardner—Amend the law as to minority stockholders in corporations.

Thompson, of Onslow—Extend the time for the registration of veterinary surgeons.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed third reading as follows:

Provide for bonds by Maxton special school district.

Amend the charter of Goldsboro.

Allow Bladenboro to issue bonds.

Provide for any city or county to issue bonds for "necessary expenses" when no election by the people is provided.

Crop Lien Bill.

There was laid before the Senate the crop lien bill by Representative Currin as endorsed by the Farmers' Union, pending on send reading. It went over on objection. An amendment was offered by Senator Steadman which would limit mortgages on horses and mules to $300 for 1916; $250 for 1917; $200 for 1918; $150 for 1919, and after 1920 make it unlawful to give any liens on horses or mules.

On motion of Senator Majette the land segregation bill was set as a special order for Friday night.

There was report submitted from conference committee on the settlement of the differences between the Senate and House on the revenue bill.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Encourage reclamation of swamp lands.

Authorize New Hanover county to issue bonds for free ferry and build roadway across Eagle Island.

Authorize school bonds by Mount Olive.

The Senate took up the Seawell insurance bill from the House for establishing the contingent system for agents' compensation in this State. After its provisions had been detailed, Senator McRae told the Senate that this bill seemed to be something new under the sun, there being not a state in the Union that has it, and that if adopted it would put the State in the attitude of refusing to regulate insurance rates but undertaking to regulate agents. He moved that the bill be tabled and it went to the table by a good big majority.

The Senate, on motion of Senator Johnson, of Duplin, decided that no senator be allowed to speak more than five minutes on any measure for the remainder of the session.

The State-wide fish commission bill was laid before the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments which were one by Representative Doughton limiting the terms of the commissioners to two years and, by Stacy reducing the tax on the largest draft of fishboats engaged in the service. Senator Thompson, of Onslow, opposed, strenuously concurrence in the Stacy amendment, insisting that it was a discrimination against the small fishermen. Senator Cohoon called attention to the fact that Senator Thompson had opposed the bill all through the contest and he ought not to be permitted to defeat the measure now on this pretext. The Senate voted by a large majority to concur in the amendment.

The Senate took recess to 8 o'clock.

GOLDSBORO TO PLAY RALEIGH FOR EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Enfield Quint by Score of 50 to 23 at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 3.—Goldsboro high school's basketball team defeated Enfield quint this afternoon, score 50 to 23. A large crowd was present from Enfield to support the visitors, this being their second defeat out of 15 games played.

Today's game was the second game of the State championship contest, which entitles Goldsboro to play Raleigh for the championship of Eastern North Carolina.

WAYNE CONSTABLE UNDER BOND

Charged With Shooting Negro—The Latter's Condition Serious.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 3.—Constable Herbert Tutrell, of Grantham township, who seriously shot the negro Andrew Moore in the court house Monday evening, was brought into court again this afternoon and required to furnish an increased bond, owing to the serious condition of the wounded negro, whom it is said now has little chance of recovery, as his wounds have developed into serious complications. The constable furnished the required bond and was again released.

ALL EFFORTS TO BREAK RUSSIAN LINE IN CARPATHIANS FAIL

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turing ship is not convinced that the transfer would have legally taken place if war had not broken out; for instance, by inheritance or contract of construction.

"Second, if the transfer took place while the ship was en route or in a blockade port.

"Third, if there be a provision for re-purchase.

"Fourth, if the conditions to which ships flying the substituted flag are submitted have not been observed."

The 13th article of the French marine ministry instructions concerning international law reads:

"The transfer under a neutral flag of an enemy's ship effected after the opening of hostilities is null and void unless it be established that the transfer has not been effected with a view to eluding consequences which the character of the enemy's ships involve; for instance, by inheritance. However, there is an absolute presumption of nullity if the transfer was effected while the ship was en voyage or in a blocked port, if there is a faculty of re-purchase or if the conditions to which the ships flying the substituted flag are submitted have not been observed."

ALLIES TO REJECT AMERICAN PLANS

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point was made clear in a statement respecting the blockade policy delivered in the House of Commons today by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford asked whether aniline dyes from Germany would be admitted to England. Mr. Runciman replied that persons licensed by the government would be permitted to continue to bring them in, since these dyes were necessary for government purposes and civil authority.

It was suggested if German goods continued to be brought in it would be impossible for Great Britain to prevent Germany from exporting goods to America.

Mr. Runciman declined to discuss this point.

He added: "If it is necessary we should get them, and if we can get some goods from Germany—for instance, if we require explosives and can get them from Germany—we certainly shall do so."

WILSON IS GIVEN MORE POWER TO PREVENT NEUTRALITY VIOLATION

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ure of the vessel may be imposed.

The resolution would extend the treatment now accorded a belligerent warship, including provision for internment, to any vessel of foreign register, "acting or preparing to act, or intending to depart fro mthe United States' jurisdiction, to act as a tender to a belligerent's armed forces, or otherwise aid hostilities."

The resolution applies to "all lands and waters, continental or insular, and to all air spaces that fall within the jurisdiction of the United States."

Representative Hobson, of Alabama questioned Representative Underwood at length as to whether the resolution would prevent shipments of big guns "now being made by the Bethlehem Iron Works for use on belligerent ships."

Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said the resolution would not apply to such shipments.

STEAMER ST. HELENA FLOATED LAST NIGHT

Apparently Undamaged Vessel Proceeds to Norfolk Under Her own Steam.

Washington, March 3. — The British steamer St. Helena, which went ashore last midnight, a mile and a half north of Currituck coast guard station, was floated at 7 o'clock tonight by the wrecking tug Rescue. The vessel was towed as far as Cape Henry, and is now proceeding towards Norfolk under her own steam.

She is apparently not damaged, but divers will examine her bottom when she arrives here. She has on board 7,000 tons of food and clothing for Belgian war sufferers, and is bound to this port from Charleston to load bunker coal before proceeding on her voyage across the Atlantic.

The coast guard cutter Seminole, Captain Uberroth in command, sailed from Wilmington late yesterday afternoon for Currituck Sound, north of Hatteras, in response to a message stating that the steamer St. Helena was in distress.

TODAY SEES CLOSE OF 63RD CONGRESS

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that the Senate insist upon its amendments and ask the House for further conference. Senator Bankhead, one of the Democrats who revolted against the bill, then discussed its approaching collapse and forgave his Democratic colleagues for harsh words spoken in debate against those who had broken away from the party on the issue.

When the Alabama Senator had concluded, Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, recalled the filibuster scenes by rising behind a huge pile of books and papers and launching into another speech against the bill. The Massachusetts Senator announced he would speak for an hour or two and then read the names of 24 Republicans who were prepared to speak.

Hearing this ultimatum, Senator Fletcher interrupted Senator Weeks and reiterated arguments in favor of the bill and briefly discussed the shipping emergency.

"But we who have fought for this measure realize," Senator Fletcher declared, "that it is perfectly evident in view of the announcement by the senator from Massachusetts that it will be impossible to pass this bill at this time. I wish to end this discussion by withdrawing my motion which I shall not again renew."

Republicans Jubilant.

As Senator Fletcher took his seat, Republican senators who had conducted the filibuster gathered and held a jubilation. "This ends the greatest fight in the history of the Senate," Senator Lodge remarked to his colleagues.

Both Houses made good progress on the appropriation programme throughout the day until available conference reports and supply measures had been exhausted. Late in the day the postoffice, agricultural, Indian and general deficiency bills still were in conference and the final reports of the conferees on the army bill with relation to the Taylor system had not yet been made. It was unofficially stated, however, that the Senate would recede from its amendment and yield to the House provision eliminating scientific management from government works.

Rivers and Harbors Bill.

The House spent several hours discussing the rivers and harbors substitute appropriating $30,000,000, but finally concurred in the Senate proposal and sent the bill to the White House. It also sent the Indian appropriation bill, carrying $11,000,000 to conference after considerable debate.

Both houses disposed of conference reports on the naval, diplomatic and consular and legislative supply bills without much trouble. When they settled down at tonight's session to await final reports on the remaining supply measures, ten of the big bills had been sent to the White House and the appropriation features of another had been agreed to.

The Senate passed the omnibus Civil War claims bill, carrying approximately $2,000,000 with an amendment terminating the liability for claims arising out of the war.

Another claims bill passed altered the army and navy officers' longevity service act so that term of service should be computed from the time officers entered the military or naval academy.

The volunteer Civil War officers' retirement pay bill was put through without debate.

Both houses of Congress still were in session at midnight. At that hour but one appropriation bill, the $318,000,000 postoffice bill, remained in conference. The prospect was that it would fail.

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Having qualified as the Executor of the estate of John W. Monroe, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me; and all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Dated and published this 3rd day of March, 1915.

HENRY HEYER,
Executor of the Estate of John W. Monroe, deceased.
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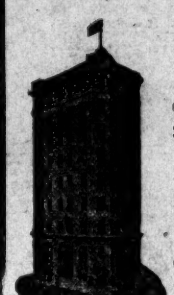

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